









DRUMB &amp; SUTOR, Publishers

## Market Report.

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|-------------------|--------|
| Patent Flour..... | \$6.00 |
| Best Flour.....   | 5.50   |
| Best Flour.....   | 5.25   |
| Best Flour.....   | 5.00   |
| Best Flour.....   | 4.75   |
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| Best Flour.....   | 1.75   |
| Best Flour.....   | 1.50   |
| Best Flour.....   | 1.25   |
| Best Flour.....   | 1.00   |
| Best Flour.....   | .75    |
| Best Flour.....   | .50    |
| Best Flour.....   | .25    |
| Best Flour.....   | .00    |

## For Sale.

About 150 three year old "Red Dutch" carter, good clean stock at \$1.25 per dozen. Root should be moved as soon as frost is out of the ground. Ira Purdy, 218 3rd St. S.

## Was a Good Show.

The Wolf, which showed at Daly's Theater Tuesday evening, was a good show and was handled in an excellent manner. The audience, however, was not as large as the merit of the production entitled it to.

## Horses Feed for Wild Animals.

With a view of lessening the cost of food for their wild animals, Ringling Bros. of Baraboo are advertising far and wide for old but sound horses. Assurance is given that the horses will be killed in the most humane manner. Disposed horses are rejected.

## TOWNS TO VOTE ON STATE AID THIS SPRING

The towns in Wisconsin at their annual meetings this spring will have an opportunity to vote whether they will build any roads or bridges in 1913 under the new State Aid Law.

## Will Build a Garage.

J. C. Jensen, proprietor of the west side garage, intends to put up a building this coming season on the west side which will be used as a garage and repair shop, and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

## JOHNSON &amp; HILL CO. OPEN THEIR NEW STORE

The new Johnson & Hill building was formally opened on Monday and from the number of people that thronged that institution during the afternoon and evening it was evident that the people of the vicinity were interested in the new mercantile establishment and anxious to look it over.

## Fable of the Young Woman Who Could Never Find Anything in Town Good Enough for Her.

Once upon a Time there was a Kiddykadee who was better than any of the other dames in her town, and, incidentally, she was so good that all the young men in the burg looked like Rough Necks and Thugs to her.



## Styleplus Clothes \$17

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## Easter Millinery

Come and see the Special Display of New Trimmed Spring Hats

They are the prettiest ever shown in Grand Rapids and include Tailored, Ribbed and Flower Trimmed Hats, in all the most fashionable straws, in an endless variety of shapes and all the desired colors.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00

Sale starts Saturday, March 30, ends Tuesday, April 2.

### April Special Bargains

|  |     |   |     |  |                 |  |     |
|--|-----|---|-----|--|-----------------|--|-----|
| Veilings—Fancy veilings in all shades, sale price                          | 5c  | Silks—1 lot silks and satins, all shades, worth up to 75c, sale price               | 29c | Barrettes—Sample line of Barrettes and combs during this sale at               | One-Half Price. | Ribbons—Fancy silk ribbons, worth up to 25c a yard, sale price | 15c |
| Handkerchiefs—Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs worth up to 15c, sale price | 10c | Corset Covers—Ladies Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery and lace, sale price     | 19c | Ladies' Waists—Ladies' waists, slightly soiled, worth up to \$1.50, sale price | 59c             | Calicos—Coronet prints in all the new patterns sale price      | 4c  |
| Ribbon—Silk ribbon in plain colors, assorted colors, worth 20c, sale price | 9c  | Ladies' Waists—Ladies' shirt waists, trimmed with embroidery, worth 75c, sale price | 48c | Ladies' Hose—Ladies' black hose, fast colors, sale price                       | 9c              | Men's Sox—Men's Rockford Sox during this sale, per pair        | 5c  |

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FURNACE WORK,  
AND  
REPAIRING.

Give Me a Call  
**EDW. SCHMIDT**  
Proprietor.

## Abstracts of Title

An Abstract of Title recently completed on a piece of valuable property transferred within the past two years disclosed the following condition. That the present owner holds his title to the property on a deed signed by one person who was honestly believed to be the owner.

The Abstract disclosed the fact that through the provisions of a Will there were four other persons who still owned four fifths of the property and the one who thought he was the owner had, in fact, title to only a one fifth interest.

Deeds are now being obtained to perfect this title.

What do you know about Your Title.

**C. E. BOLES,**  
Deaver in Mortgage Loans, Real Estate, Abstracts of Title and Insurance.  
Lyon Block. Established 1902. Phone 222

## Those Who Earn

a moderate salary and save part of it are better off than those who earn a large salary and spend all of it. The Savings Bank furnishes about the only practical means of saving a part of an income. \$1.00 will start an account.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

—(HILL WANTED)—Apply at the Commercial House.

J. C. Jensen spent Sunday in Waupun on business.

Officer John Charles was laid up several days the past week by sickness.

C. W. Read left on Tuesday for Chicago to be gone a few days on business.

—For good hand made harness call at Packer's harness shop. Repairs a specialty.

E. W. Kille returned last week from Chicago where he had spent several days on business.

Perry Booth purchased the pig pen and trout stand on the east side of Grand Doughty on Saturday.

John Bengor of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Titian office on Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Stangel of Merrill was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kille, the past week.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon of Racine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacKinnon in this city for a week.

J. P. Wilson of Wausau was in the city on Monday and purchased of L. M. Nish his handsome pair of young drivers.

Miss Dade Parlor of Merrill has been in the city the past week assisting her sister in the millinery business.

Wm. Bartels, one of the solid farmers of the town of Ladolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

—Farmers have your tires rusted while you wait at the MacKinnon Wagon factory. Inquire at the office.

Miss Pauline Searle, who is attending school at Monmouth, is home for a week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searle.

Louis Oberbeck of Huron, S. D., and Fred Schmitz of Chicago are visiting at the home of Louis Oberbeck in this city.

L. E. Colvin, the popular county salesman for the Chase-Durbin Co. of Oshkosh, was in the city on Monday calling on his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis returned on Friday from Wausau where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross for a few days.

There will be a polo game at the roller rink on Thursday evening, March 28, between the team from Fond du Lac and the local team.

—LAST—A package of Polish loaves on Northwestern platform on Saturday night. Please leave at this office. Finder will be rewarded. —H. P.

Mrs. Catherine Stubb arrived in the city the past week from Montreal, Canada, and will make an extended visit at the home of her son, Joe Stubb.

Miss Martha Johnson, who is teaching at Frontview, is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Miss Geraldine Richards, who teaches school at Greenwood and Miss Nell Beall of Bangor, spent Thursday in the city visiting at the N. J. Richards home.

Begum Warner of Oshkosh was in the city on Monday on business. He reports things looking good down his way for a profitable season during the coming summer.

Robert Skel, who has been spending the past winter at Waupun, is in the city on Thursday, being on his way to Oshkosh, where he will spend the coming season on his amateur march.

—HOUSE FOR SALE—8 room house and 2 lots, cement walks, city water and lights. Tenth St. Inquire Frank Weismann. —H. P.

Mrs. Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her son Jerome, who has been employed in Chicago for some time, but at present is unable to work owing to a severe attack of rheumatism in his foot.

—Don't let anyone mislead you Barker's is the medicine for coughs, colds, catarrh and rheumatism. Fully guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co.

The case of the state against Charles Maxwell for attempted murder was called in Justice Brown's court on Thursday, and an adjournment was taken until the 28th instant.

George Gavre, the man whom Maxwell struck with a pickaxe, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, his injuries having not proven so serious as was at first feared.

—Nine years of continuous success in the largest cities at the United States is the record of the Hallowell Concert Co. at Daly's Theatre, one night, April 1st.

The Tribune is in receipt of a bulletin entitled "The Truth About Fruit Growing in Wisconsin" which should prove of value to anybody who is interested in the matter. The bulletin is published by the Wisconsin State Horticultural society and has a lot of valuable information for those who might be contemplating the raising of fruit or starting a fruit farm. One of the bulletins may be obtained by addressing Secretary Graefield at Madison.

—JOHN & HILL Co. Table Talk.

—Our Delicatessen and vegetable department is complete. Let us get your table, we can do it to perfection; it is our desire to keep on hand everything in the meat line, excepting fresh meats, everything in the fish line, excepting fresh fish, also everything in cheese and Delicatessen.

Everything in fresh vegetables that the market affords.

Everything in fruits always on hand, all kinds handled in a strictly sanitary way, quality and cleanliness is our watch word.

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Joseph Corrivon is spending a week at home visiting with his parents.

William Scott of Port Arthur is spending several days in the city on business.

Robert Howland is in Chicago this week purchasing goods for the Rowland & Son store.

Oliver Daulton sold his 80 acre of land in Ladolph to Ole Dauton, Copenhagen private.

Mrs. V. P. Norton returned on Monday from a visit of several days with her husband at Waupun.

Miss James Brockman and children visited last week at the Walter Dixon home in the town of Ladolph.

Martha Christensen of Ladolph was in town yesterday between trains calling on her mother, Mrs. O. Daulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robus of Argon were in the city shopping on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

—FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 1 per setting of 15. P. Kink, R. D. 1, Grand Rapids, Wis. —H. P.

Ed. White of Neeshah was in the city on Monday for the purpose of buying some fixtures for the Kaedy Mill Co.

The spring term at the Grand Rapids Business college will open on Monday, April 1, and now classes will be in session at that time.

Willard White of the Marshfield Herald was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Mrs. Fred McCallough and daughter Theresa left on Saturday for Oshkosh, Canada, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Oris J. Law of the town of Hansen was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. He reports Mrs. Law gradually improving in health.

Miss Dossie Parrish, who is attending school at Monmouth, returned home on Saturday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—No. 384 Fourth Ave. N., West side, also house on Grogan St., just north of Grogan. Inquire at this office. —H. P.

Mrs. J. H. Lundeman and daughter departed on Monday for Shiolegua, where she will stay for some time with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Nish, who is on the sick list.

Miss Marian Alvord of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alvord. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Edna O'Brien.

The Kinsler returned on Saturday from Hallowell where he had been since last fall with some horses belonging to Charles Daly. He reports a successful season's work up there.

Chas. Schroeder of the town of Sarnow was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Schroeder reports that most of the snow has disappeared out his way.

The Johnson & Hill company will have an orchestra at their store on Saturday from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. People from in and out of town are invited to visit the store on that day.

—FOR SALE—A. H. P. Automatic gasoline engine at a great sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at this office. —H. P.

Miss Anna McMillan, who has been teaching at the Stout school at Monmouth, is home to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid McMillan.

Mrs. W. H. Oshkosh and Mrs. Pauline O. Henningsen of Colorado Springs are spending a couple of months in Los Angeles guests of Mrs. Wm. Segt. They report the climate delightful.

R. E. Matthews was in Waupun last week to attend the K. of P. minstrel show which was put on by local talent. The affair was a huge success and the lodge cleared up considerable money on the event.

O. G. Lindaman of Chicago, at one time cashier of the German American bank at Marshfield and former chairman of the Wood County Board of Supervisors, has taken the position as cashier of the Monroe County Bank at Sparta.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give a Japanese Tea and program in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, April 28. Supper 25c. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of the Wood County Medical association will be held at Marshfield on Thursday, March 28, at the city hall. Among those from this city who have papers before the meeting are Drs. O. T. Hougton and W. G. Merrill.

—The F. MacKinnon Wagon Co. have recently installed a modern tire setter in their plant which will set a tire every two and one half minutes. Farmers and others wanting to have their tires reset can take them to the factory and have them reset while they wait. —H. P.

—FOR SALE—One five room cottage, three blocks from main street on west side. Inquire of Joe Stubb.

M. A. Hogrover, who has been erecting a house on Vine street during the past winter, has had the building plastered during the past week and expects to have it ready for occupancy in the near future. When completed Mr. Hogrover will have a very neat and up-to-date place.

—Hallowell's Concert Co. is positively guaranteed to please all lovers of good music or your money refunded. One night only at Daly's Theatre, April 1st.

Stringent Austrian Laws. Austrians are liable to arrest for loss of postage if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Green, a boy, on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruhn, a boy, on the 22nd.

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## CRANMOOR

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skel arrived home Thursday after a three months absence spent with Mrs. Skel's parents at Waupun.

John Mason and wife were away Thursday and Friday on a business trip to North Bluff.

Thos. Ruzin consulted a Nekoma physician Saturday seeking help for a very lame back, which has been troubling him a week or more.

Miss Lillie Warner was a passenger on the down train Saturday noon.

William Rodin spent a few days last week with Uncle and Auntie Rodin.

Something gave out on the engine at J. J. Kumpke's Friday when only a few hours work would have finished their hay haling.

Andrew Skel was a Sunday visitor at the Robert Skel home.

Mrs. Searle and Miss Mayne, Mrs. Bennett and daughter Edith and Mrs. and Mrs. Whitliff spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

Osar Pater and family were late Sunday callers at the A. E. Bennett home. Mr. Pater returned Saturday from his Wausau County trip.

Miss O. E. Pith went to Nekoma Thursday and will remain for a time with her nephew, H. E. Pith and children.

Miss Evelyn Foley came home Saturday for an over Sunday visit, returning to Grand Rapids Monday evening.

James Gaynor went down the line Monday returning on the 3 p. m. train.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clinton, Mrs. Andrew Searle and daughter Mymmo and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitliff went to Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the opening of the Johnson & Hill Co's. grand new store.

Poverty is dishonorable not in itself, but when it is a proof of laziness, improvidence, luxury and carelessness, wherein a person that is temperate, industrious, just and valiant, and who trusts at his virtues for the public good, it shows a great and lofty mind. For he has no time for great matters who concerns himself with petty ones, nor can he relieve many needs of others, who himself has needy needs of his own. —Plutarch.

How Virginia Town Got Its Name.

Front Royal is the name of a town in Warren county, Va. At first it bore the title "Royal Oak" because of an immense tree upon its common. One day the general of militia became confused while drilling his troops and gave his regiment the command, "Front the Royal!" Such is the origin of the modern name given in a bulletin of the geological survey.

Rather Emphatic.

John is still very young, and the last Christmas eve found her more than eager for Christmas. As a result, she was allowed to wait up for the long-expected visit of Santa Claus, but in the course of the evening became sleepy. Presently she awakened and found a child-like figure by the fireplace. "My God, papa, but Santa Claus is here!"

Wilson Matter.

No one can fully deny that the awakening in State and Nation for a greater measure of justice to the masses, for equality of opportunity, for control by the people of governmental functions, for the determination to wrest the control of those functions from the grip of favored and now dominating self seekers, is doing more directly and in greater measure to the faithful teaching of true democratic principles, under the leadership of that truly great democrat, William Jennings Bryan, than to any other cause. Defeated for office, yet triumphant in its purpose, democracy leads and points with pardonable pride to its achievement in forcing upon the conscience of the country a recognition of the virtue and need of its principles to effectuate that greater justice that springs from right ideals and patriotic purpose. Special interests have dominated legislation, shaped and directed the functions of the government to selfish ends, and under false pretenses, have perverted the very ideal upon which our government is founded. New no backward step will be tolerated, the democracy that in the past stood on the fringe line, fighting and returning again to the light for democratic ideals, must write the new chapter, must set the standard before, and imbued with its true spirit and worthy of the cause.

Aids from Bryan, Governor Wilson now stands out prominently fitted for leadership, filled with the spirit of democracy and a grasp of the situation that will make him a splendid leader. His achievement in New Jersey spells success and hope. We earnestly invite his support. Now is the critical time; make no mistake. The combination against Wilson, so apparent in this state, the fact that the Harman, Underwood and Clark forces are united under the pretense of being in Clark's interest, is a danger signal that democrats should heed. We will cheerfully bow to the mandate of the people as expressed at the polls. We have very positive convictions that Wilson is the man now best fitted for successful leadership, that with his victory is secured us. The Republican party is disintegrating, now is Democracy's appointed time, let its voice be recorded for Wilson, victory and true ideals of the functions of government and justice in its administration. In this spirit we appeal to our fellow democrats. Progressive Democracy invites for him support and awaiting your command, we may contribute to victory now within our reach, if we be true to the conscience of democracy, and stigmatize in the open, self seeking, corrupt and kindred policies, while declaring in progressive platform our country's hope. We thus submit our cause to the judgment of our party, and pledge ourselves, if elected as delegates, to abide the vote of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Kirkland, P. H. Martin, Adolph Schmitz, W. F. Wolfe.

## ALTDORF

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruesch are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home March 22.

F. Wueroh departed for Indiana again Monday to be gone for a couple of weeks after which he intends to return to close out his business here when he will go back to Indiana to remain permanently.

Emmus Schiller, who has been in Milwaukee all winter, returned home Monday.

O. J. Lou was at Thorpe last Thursday where he gave a talk before the Clark county Holstein Breeders' Association. He also judged the stock exhibited at the meeting that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jannschold and Ed. Hakom of the town of Wood visited friends here Sunday.

A Viertel is back from his trip west. We haven't learned how he likes the western country.

Seven or eight young men were initiated into the order O. G. P. of Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening.

Peter Peterson of Curtis, was at O. J. Lou's place last Friday and Saturday. While there he purchased a pure bred Holstein bull.

There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association Saturday, April 6, at 1 p. m. in the Ideal Theater just east of the Wood County National Bank. All farmers are invited to attend. Admission free.

Eskimo Wife Useful.

Eskimo widowers often marry again within a week after the demise of the wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up her husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seal. She makes the potpourri and clothes, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

Knew Thyself.

If you want to know how to account for yourself, study the characters of your relations. . . . You wonder at the eccentricities of this or that acquaintance of your own. Watch yourself, and you will find impulses which, but for the restraints you put upon them, would make you do the same foolish things which you laugh at in that cousin of yours.—O. W. Holmes.

Our Way of Speaking.

She—"Kate is a lucky woman. She has married one man out of a thousand." He—"Well, how many did you expect her to marry?"

Good Friday Services.

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church has been working for some time past on a sacred cantata entitled "Olivet to Calvary" which they will render on the evening of Good Friday, April 6th at 7:30 o'clock. This is said to be a very unusual and pleasing work something in the nature of Stainer's Crucifixion given last year. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Fred W. Carberry, tenor and Mr. Richard S. Davis, baritone, both of Milwaukee who will sing the solo parts.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

This evening the usual weekly prayer meeting will be held in the church, Sunday morning confirmation services will be held in the English language. Those to be confirmed are Evelyn Anderson, Alma Jensen, Emil Christensen, Ernest Lagerstrom, Robert Sholvin and Einar Sollo. Holy Communion will be held in English immediately after the morning services. Norwegian reading services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. and on Friday at 3:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meeting has been postponed one week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Norwegian language on Thursday evening.

Clipping the Mind's Wings.

Quite early in life Mrs. Pope had realized that it is necessary to be very careful with one's thoughts. They lead to trouble. She had clipped the wings of her own mind, therefore, so successfully that all her conclusions had become evasions, all her decisions compromises. Her profoundest working conviction was a belief that nothing in the world was of value but "fact," and that the art of living was to "die things over."—From "Marrage," by H. G. Wells in the American magazine.

Rule for Success.

Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it, adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.—Andrew Carnegie.

Men's Inhumanity to Man.

Some men, when they are arrested on a serious charge, are sent to jail. Others, like one in New York, fare much worse. The magistrate told his wife to take him home and tell him what she thought of him.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Colors in Granite.

A peculiar characteristic of the New England granite is the fact that there are three distinct colors of granite to be found in as many states, pink in Massachusetts, gray in Connecticut, and green in Vermont. Green granite is something of a curiosity because of its rarity. The largest columns of this variety to be found anywhere are those which support the dome in the library of Columbia university.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene from Dorothy March in the opera box of Mrs. Delaroché. It is a scene in which Mrs. Delaroché, a wealthy widow, is discussing with her daughter, Dorothy, the possibility of a marriage between Dorothy and a young man named Birtz. Dorothy is in love with Birtz, but her mother is opposed to the match. The story follows the various intrigues and schemes of the Delaroché family and their friends, including the discovery of a large diamond necklace and the subsequent search for its owner.

## CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

"Porfuro!" she exclaimed. "Liar! Ingrate! Thief!"

Each word was like the snap of a lash that brought a stinging smart to Griswold as if a black snake whip struck him. He stretched his hands toward her imploringly.

"Millicent!" he cried.

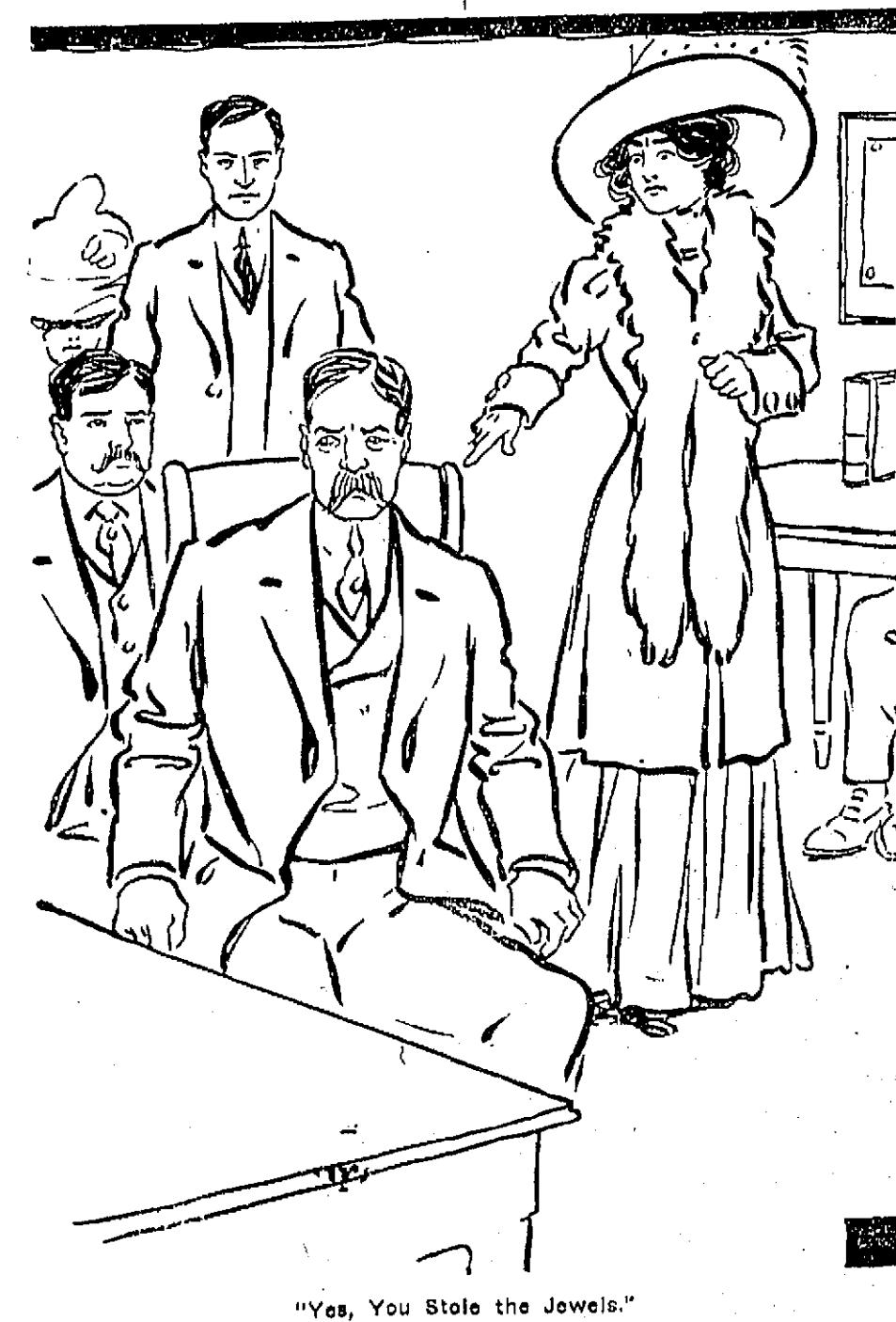
"Never call me by that name again," she almost screamed. "I wish I could forget every occasion on which you have dared to utter it. You wretch!"

And she wrung her hands futilely, as if she would like to clamp them about his throat.

Fitch opened the door softly and looked in. Behind him stood Elinor Holcomb and Detective Williams. At a sign from Birtz, they entered the room noiselessly and stood beside the door. Before William could close it upon them, Mrs. Missioner and Birtz, who were waiting outside, came in. Mrs. Delaroché turned to Birtz in cold fury, an icy reaction from her volcanic rage of the moment before.

"I will tell you all you wish to know, Lieutenant," she said. "I will tell you all I know about Mr. Griswold. He is the man," Mrs. Delaroché continued, "who stole Mrs. Missioner's diamonds!"

The wealthy widow, standing near the door, put her hand to her heart as if about to faint from the shock. Sands, his only thought being to support her in such a trying moment, forgot the presence of all the others, and passed his arm about her shoulders to steady her slightly swaying form. Elinor, with a little sigh, turned to Fitch and clasped both his hands with unmistakable tenderness. Then



## Gallant Work of Family

Man, Wife and Son Participate in Rescue of Girl From Drowning in Ice Waters.

An extraordinary instance of a family's gallantry comes from Oxford. It appears that a domestic servant of fifteen, while cycling by the side of the river with a young man at ten o'clock the other evening, fell off her machine into the stream of a spot where the

water was 12 feet deep and there was a swift current. The young man roused the lifey lookkeeper (Mr. Mellon), who immediately jumped into the river in the darkness. His wife followed with her seventeen-year-old son carrying a lantern.

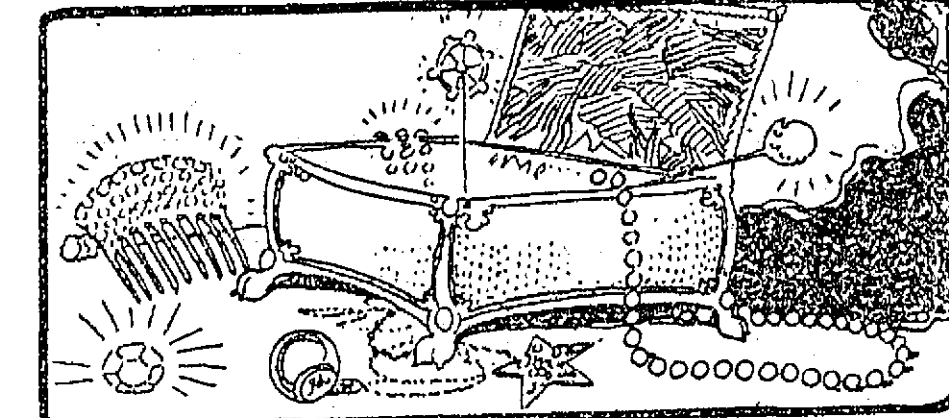
She directed operations by the lantern light and told her son to jump in to save his father, who seemed unable to effect the rescue single-handed.

## LESS WINE AND SPIRITS DRUNK

The consumption of wines and spirits is steadily decreasing. The idea which prevailed in the medical profession some years ago that almost all sick people must be placed upon stimulants has died a natural death, and now in comparatively few cases and only in high-priced hospitals are stimulants for medicinal use. The special flavor for which connoisseurs are prepared to pay a long price is not needed. The

wine or spirit is ordered because the patient needs stimulating, and so long as they are good and sound, medium priced articles will convey to the patient of the patient the alcohol for which alone the wine or spirit is ordered.—The Hospital.

"Why did you turn him down?" "He began to yawn about two living as cheaply as one. When I get married I expect to make the money."



her head sank upon his shoulder, and the doctor, bolder than Sands, encircled her waist with his arm.

Birtz, without making a move to interrupt Mrs. Delaroché, stretched one hand behind him and pressed a button that communicated with the room where Gordon and Hicks waited with the four Hindoos. The connecting door opened and the Hindoos could be seen within. Mrs. Delaroché, absorbed in her own grievances, intent only upon vengeance that should shatter Curtis Griswold to the very foundation of the man, again fixed her eyes upon him as she continued her denunciation to the detective. Birtz and Manning listened alertly. Gordon, in the adjoining room, whipped out a notebook and began taking in shorthand everything the woman said.

"Yes, you stole the jewels," said Mrs. Delaroché to the cowering clerk in his chair. "I didn't know it when you gave them to me, and fool that I was, the suspicion I might have had been kept aloof by my affection for you. You wooed me for a long time. You told me I was the only woman in the world. You swore you never had a single thought of any other. And all that time, it seems, you were courting this Mrs. Missioner. You were seeking to win her for your wealth. I suppose it matters not for what. And even while you were in her house as a recognized, even an accepted suitor, you robbed the very woman you really intended to marry!"

"Turning with a panther's speed and with its stealthy strength, she addressed herself again to Birtz.

"Mr. Griswold," she said, "gave me a necklace a few weeks ago—a diamond necklace. It was contained in the jewel case you found in my room. He told me he had purchased it for me, and that it was to be his bride gift. I wondered at the munificence of the present, but he assured me he was a man of much greater wealth than was generally supposed, and that when we were wed, we would live in luxury, equalling that of anyone in New York society. I believed him. He explained that he wished me to take charge of the necklace at once as he feared to keep it in his own apartment, and for business reasons did not wish to intrust it to a safe deposit company. When the news of the diamond robbery was published in the newspapers, I commented upon it to the man I supposed to be my fiancé, and expressed wonder as to whether Mrs. Missioner's diamonds were as beautiful as those he had given me. He asked me to say nothing about my possession of the necklace until our wedding day. He said he did not wish the directors of the Iroquois Trust Company to know he had laid out such a large sum of money yet awhile.

"When you, Mr. Birtz, tried to steal the necklace from my room; when, in fact, you did take the case that contained an ordinary burglar. Naturally I became excited at the thought of losing such magnificent goods. How the jewels were ever taken from my custody I do not yet know. I have no idea where they are. All I do know is that Curtis Griswold stole them, and that, in turn, they were stolen from him.

"As for you," she turned upon

Griswold anew, "I pray Heaven I shall never hear your name again unless it be under circumstances that will give me further opportunity to revenge myself upon you!"

Since followed the theatrical outburst of the woman, Griswold stood with clasped hands, his eyes on the floor. Mrs. Missioner, her eyes resolutely averted from his crouching form, gazed at Birtz expectantly. Elinor, her fine womanhood thrilled with sympathy in spite of her weeks of suffering—more keenly because of it, perhaps—sought to soothe the agitation of Mrs. Delaroché, who was close to collapse. Fitch, who was to calm the woman, as too above his duty as a physician, he felt some alarm for her because of the great excitement to which she had wrought herself—excitement plainly beyond the endurance of her emotional nature. A feeling akin to indignation stirred him when, glancing toward Birtz, he saw a sarcastic smile on the detective's face. His hands in his pockets, he was watching curiously, and watching with suspicion, Kananda with a glitter in his eyes that seemed to command silence. But she did not look at the Prince.

"However," ran the detective's monologue, "you'll have to admit, Mrs. Delaroché, that it wasn't exactly our good friends, I'd insist upon an encore. Really, you know, you're entitled to any number of curtain calls for that."

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"You behold in Mrs. Delaroché," said Birtz, including everybody in a sweep of his hand, "one of the most talented actresses in America. True, she isn't on the stage, but that's only because the managers haven't discovered her. If any of the big managers saw such an example of her art as this, he'd engage her on the spot."

"I don't understand you, Mr. Birtz," said Mrs. Missioner inquiringly.

"Mrs. Delaroché understands me, Mrs. Missioner," returned the sleuth. "She knows exactly what I mean. Don't you, Mrs. Delaroché?"

"No!" said the woman from the Renaissance so sharply the word was like a pistol shot.

"No!" retorted the detective. "How truly unfortunate! Surely you are a woman of sense, surely you recall what happened in Paris? It can't be you've forgotten how you obtained the possession of the Missioner necklace—the one with the Maharajah diamond, you know?"

She clung to silence as to a rock of refuge, Birtz, still looking lightly on his heels, raised a finger warningly and looked at her with that same sarcastic smile.

"You know as well as I do, Mrs. Delaroché," he continued, "that Curtis Griswold didn't steal the Maharajah necklace. Whatever other crimes are upon him, he is guiltless of that—in fact, at any rate."

The woman kept her eyes on the floor, her face partly turned away. All the others stared at Birtz in amazement, not excepting the Chief of the Detective Bureau.

"Let's run through the pages of history, Mrs. Delaroché," continued the detective. "The history of clever little Vincent, one of the brightest young women in Paris. You remember her when she was an art student and, getting along as well as she could on a New England income in the Latin Quarter. A bright, clever little girl she was, to be sure, and it was too bad she had such a hard struggle to realize her artistic dreams!"

All his hearers listened attentively. Mrs. Delaroché, in spite of resolute efforts to appear indifferent, full as faithfully as the others.

Prince Kananda moved forward until he stood within several feet of Mrs. Delaroché. She turned her head slightly and saw him. A glance of mutual recognition passed between them, but so quickly that it was unobserved by the others. The Prince gazed at her steadily. The Prince gazed at a man who has been tricked, a wild leap toward his eyes and she moved away, edging closer to Birtz.

"It isn't to be wondered at," said Birtz sympathetically, "when you recall the many hardships Miss Vincent endured—when you remember how many mornings she had to trudge to her copying work in the Louvre without even the poor consolation of a French breakfast, that she permitted a young Hindoo gentleman to spend a little money upon her. It wasn't exactly in line with New England conventionalities, of course, but the aristocratic Easterner had been introduced to her formally enough, his behavior was always respectful, and she—well, she was very lonely and very blue—and often very hungry."

Mrs. Delaroché bit her lip and turned on Birtz a look of such resentment that Mrs. Missioner and Miss Holcomb shrank away a little.

"And it doesn't astonish us," Birtz continued, "that when the polished Oriental brought about her acquaintance with an American multi-millionaire she accepted friendly little courtesies from the rich man, even going so far as to dine with him in several of the luxurious cafes for which Paris is famous. The American was a man from her own country—a big, good-natured, whole-souled chap, thoroughly satisfied with his fortune and himself."

"Therefore, why shouldn't the lonely, starving Miss Vincent enjoy gay little dinners and, perhaps, gay little suppers with him? She was, by the Hindoo, of course. Besides, the millionaire's wife knew there was a dash of romance in her husband that made him delight in these excursions into the realm of the unusual."

Mrs. Delaroché sat with those brilliant eyes of hers bent rigorously on the rug. The other women glanced at her curiously, and watching with suspicion, Kananda with a glitter in his eyes that seemed to command silence. But she did not look at the Prince.

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added in a voice laden with the vindictiveness she felt.

The semicircle of listeners contracted until Mrs. Missioner, Miss Holcomb, Sands, and Fitch were close to Birtz. The detective, turning to the others, said:

"I have had the good fortune to recover the Maharajah diamond for you, Mrs. Missioner, and it remains only to trace the other jewels of the necklace. I dare say Prince Kananda can tell us where they are."

"As I told you over the telephone, Lieutenant Birtz," Mrs. Missioner answered, "I have recovered my jewels."

"All?" asked the detective, slightly astonished.

"All," replied the widow. "Moreover, I do not care to prosecute anyone connected with their disappearance."

"Not the Hindoos who were responsible for their second disappearance—is it possible you do not wish them to be punished?" Birtz expostulated.

"I do not," said Mrs. Missioner quietly. "I understand their connection with the mystery thoroughly. In spite of the drastic methods they pursued, I do not blame them. They did not seek the lesser stones of the necklace. In fact, those gems were returned to me this morning by one of the Orientals—a man of scholarly attainment and high character, whom I met in the East. These devotes, if you will—have bravely recovered a jewel which I take it is precious in their eyes as was the Holy Grail to the Crusaders. It is a question not merely of religion, but of extreme piety with them. Under such circumstances I cannot consent to appear against them, nor to countenance any attempt to punish them. Besides, there was a mistake in the acquisition of the Maharajah diamond. It belongs to the Maharajah of the East. They are free to take it. I surrender all claim upon it."

With an air of unmistakable respect Birtz turned toward the widow.

"In the eyes of the law," he said, extending the big Maharajah, "this stone is yours. You may do with it as you choose."

Mrs. Missioner accepted the stone, permitting her eyes to linger a moment on its blazing splendor. Then she wheeled abruptly and passed the diamond to the Prince.

"It is yours," she said. "Take it." Kananda's eager fingers closed on the gem.

"Mrs. Missioner has restored your property," Birtz said, turning to the Oriental, "and I dare say the Chief will agree with me that it is not necessary for us to take your case as far as the District Attorney's office. You and your fellow countrymen are at liberty to go. I advise you to go quickly before I get to thinking too strongly about that little upstart drive. I have the honor to wish your Royal Highness a very good morning!"

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will be a complete vindication of your fiancée. My best wishes for your happiness.

Birtz then turned to Mrs. Missioner. "As for the prisoner, Griswold, Mrs. Missioner," he said, "it makes little difference to him that he was not arrested for the theft of your diamonds. The directors of the Iroquois Trust Company have a case against him strong enough to send him up the river for a long while. I trust, Mr. Sands, Birtz added significantly, "that in your newfound happiness you will forget the momentary unpleasantness between us. After all, you see, I was acting in your interests."

The rare smile the millionaire flashed at the lieutenant as with a proprietary air he took Doris Missioner's hand in his was as eloquent an expression of friendly gratitude as anyone in society or "the Street" would expect of "Silent" Sands.

## THE END

## SWIFT POSTMEN OF VENICE

They Are Clever in Dodging the Canals and Know Every Street in City.

Probably the letter carriers of Venice are the most ingenious in the world. They know how to dodge every waterway, turning up on their routes with a precise regularity that convinces you they have mugged every acre of the damp city's dry land on their brains. If you go to your destination by gondola they can beat you thereto by a good bit of time. What they know about canals has been applied by them to navigation on land and they know every street in the city.

Of course, there are postoffice gondolas, too, and yellow things that quite outcolor the yellow sunlight, and on any day you happen over the bridge of the Rialto you will see them fastened to their red-and-gold poles just underneath the old palatial Fondaco del Tedesco, which, centuries ago, by decree of the Venetian senate, two famous architects of early days, Giuliano Tedesco and Giorgio Spavento, built for the use of the many German merchants then living in Venice (somewhere about the year 1505).—Travel Magazine.

In Case of a Fall.

Not enough attention is paid to the falls of childhood. Mothers get so used to children tumbling around that they take it quite lightly unless bones are broken.

It should be remembered that injuries to the soft bones of a child may do permanent harm, especially if there be a head hurt.

Keep the child quiet for a time who has had a hard fall, bathe the part freely with some soothing lotion, and if there seems to be trouble that does not yield to simple home remedies, send for a doctor at once.

Ruins? Well!

"If you only had some ruins in this country," said the foreigner, "it would be much more interesting than it is."

"Ruins?" replied the leading citizens. "It ruins our interest, we have to come around and have a look at the courthouse where we built here about fifteen years ago."

Waukegan.—A representative of Municipal Judge Convery's court, Chicago, began investigating of the case of Mrs. Bernice McMullen, who twice tried to kill herself at the South Clark street police station. Mrs. McMullen, who is being cared for at the Metropolitan mission, Federal street, said she had been abused by her husband in this city and was then brought to Chicago and placed in the South Side levee district by an unidentified man.

Fond du Lac.—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Horicon Shooting club it was decided to reduce the membership fee from \$30 to \$20 per year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, T. A. Thomas, Milwaukee; vice-president, W. G. Menzel, Fond du Lac; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Brugger, Fond du Lac.

Rhinelander.—Following a disagreement by the jury, Harry L. Smith, charged with killing his child, is being held in jail without bonds pending a new trial. He is alleged to have split the baby's skull with a hatchet which he threw at a rent collector.

Madison.—An unknown man, aged about thirty, was found dead in a freight car at the Northwestern yards with his throat cut and a razor in his hand.

Racine.—Nels C. Jorgenson, aged fifty-four, contracting carpenter and ending member of the Racine Danish Brotherhood society, was struck by a Northwestern train here and fatally injured. Death occurred on the way to the hospital. He had been a resident of Racine for 25 years. Fredrick Winters, aged sixty-eight, an employee of the Milwaukee road for more than 25 years, was instantly killed when struck by a Milwaukee train at Frankville. Both legs were severed from the body, which was badly mangled.

Grand Rapids.—With his skull fractured by the point of a saw, Alex. Gavro of Port Edwards is lying at the point of death and Charles Maxwell of the same place is in jail charged with inflicting the wound.

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John Keats.

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Madison.—President Charles Edgar Vincent of the University of Minnesota contributed the connecting link to the chain of negotiations exchanged by Wisconsin and Minnesota universities in renewing the strained intercollegiate relations between the two institutions which is appended to Hader students, assembled at an all-university convocation in order to play the game of life more effectively and with the spirit of greater sportsmanship.

Chippewa Falls.—J. Thomas is in the hospital here as the result of an all night fight with a pack of wolves in the northern part of the state. He was overtaken while on his way to a neighbor's home, and, although armed only with a large jack knife, battled with the animals, killed several, and finally succeeded in driving them away. He is suffering with exposure and a number of wounds given him by the wolves, but probably will recover.

Manitowish.—The two-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bentley was rescued from drowning in a tub of water by his mother. The child was playing with the kitchen white. Mrs. Bentley was washing clothes. Mrs. Bentley went out of doors for a short time and the child fell into the tub of water. He was rescued in an unconscious condition, but will live.

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Appleton.—Two strangers, aged fifty and thirty, struck Appleton, also support at a hotel, and half an hour later passed three forged checks for \$25, \$26 and \$38 on local merchants. They were arrested. It is believed they were from Chicago.

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Racine.—Nels C. Jorgenson, aged fifty-four, contracting carpenter and ending member of the Racine Danish Brotherhood society, was struck by a Northwestern train here and fatally injured. Death occurred on the way to the hospital. He had been a resident of Racine for 25 years. Fredrick Winters, aged sixty-eight, an employee of the Milwaukee road for more than 25 years, was instantly killed when struck by a Milwaukee train at Frankville. Both legs were severed from the body, which was badly mangled.

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The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover his accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

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Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at five and ten cent bottles. If you have never tried this remedy, get a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. He will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

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No Chance About It.

"I'm awfully sorry it happened," apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss.

"Happened!" she exclaims. "Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory, I shall be offended, after all."

Her Idea of a Chicken Farm.

Every little actress in New York has a Long Island chicken farm. A well-known leading lady recently decided to follow the way of her sisters. She secured a lease on a good bit of property and then sought out a reputable poultryer.

"I want," she said firmly, "a thousand hens and—less firmly—a thousand roosters."

How He Was Hurt



## FAITHFUL WORK.

The expression, "Faithful work is always of the same size," appeared in a recently published article. It opens a world of thought to those who pause long enough to consider such matters. It makes one feel that a generous share of comfort and encouragement to those who sometimes grow discouraged at the apparent result of their efforts. It is true that the world is not always as appreciative as it might be, but when while the world has a big heart and, as a rule, a kindly disposition, it does not always show its appreciation at the moment. It is just this apparent lack of encouragement that makes one lose heart at times and wonder whether after all it is worth while to go on or not. The big things in life seem to take up so much room in the public eye that the smaller and just as worthy matters are crowded out. At least this is the impression which many persons form who see the effects of large efforts, whether they be along constructive, or charitable or educational lines. In a way these effects are spectacular; indeed there is a large proportion of mankind who require brilliant efforts to make them display interest in passing events. The quiet, unobtrusive worker intent upon results he accomplishes more than upon the impression he creates in overlooked many times, and after a while the want of attention given him and the lack of encouragement offered him find expression in his attitude of growing discontent towards life.

English contemporaries may be assured that the king will have a cordial welcome should he come to America, but to those who profess to believe that America lost its head, so to speak, in the presence of the king's uncle who went to say that the visit of the royal Governor of Canada was met with a reception that was disaffection, but not inexcusable, says the New York Herald. The reports that were sent to English papers were nearly all false, and nothing in the duke's reception could in any way be compared with the bootlicking and only homage that is seen daily in London whenever any member of the royal family appears in public.

Throwing away lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes is now a misdemeanor in New York, and offenders will be prosecuted. The carelessness of this practice, trivial as it is regarded, started one of the biggest fires in the history of the world in this city, and is responsible for the recent tragedy in New York, in which one of the chiefs paid was the life of a brave fire chief. Casualties and tragedies so recently prevented amount to crimes, and this is the first step toward treating them as such.

By the expenditure of a million dollars it is planned to arrange matters so that no ship of the American navy will be out of hearing of Washington. By establishing wireless stations in the Canal Zone, at San Francisco, in Hawaii, in Samoa, in the Philippines and at Guam, the fleets would be within range of messages anywhere within the zone of American interests. No naval battle would be fought without Washington's knowing the details at the moment. What an advance since the Spanish war!

A New York butcher has been sent to jail for a particularly mean method of cheating. It was his practice when selling poultry to weigh it with a lead sinker concealed inside, the sinker being provided with a string by which he pulled it out before handing over the bird to the customer. But a sharp customer seized his bird before the butcher took it from the scale to wrap it up, and, seeing the string, pulled it out and found the sinker and "had the law" of the butcher. On investigation other similarly loaded poultry was found in the shop.

At a meeting lately of a fire-protection association it was stated that fire in the United States cost \$500 a minute. Also, that the annual life loss was 1,500 people, and that 6,000 are annually injured. This showing is a disgrace to civilization. The vast majority both of life and property loss is preventable, and the big mistake of the age is in treating such loss under the head of accidents.

A western man advertises for a wife and stipulates that she must be the widow of a man who was hanged. We should think that the widow of a man who was hanged would take no more chances.

Theatrical booking agents have resolved to quit giving encouragement to stage-struck young girls who have run away from home. This is likely to help considerably in uplifting the stage.

Dentists in New York want to be put by the law in the same privileged class of confidential communication with their patients as doctors and surgeons. Men with such pulp as dentists have ought to be able to get any law passed.

The new president of Princeton says that a college man on graduation is worth only \$5 a week. He will have a strenuous time making the senior class believe that.

Professor Muensterberg's demonstration of the fact that a man is betrayed in lying by the acceleration of his pulse does not cover the ground. Every man has palpitation of the heart every time he thinks a bill collector is coming around the corner.

One of the women writers makes the assertion that most of the domestic quarrels nowadays are about money. Why? It is that so many men keep on neglecting to become rich?

## JURY MUST DECIDE

FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSES PLEA OF TEN INDICTED MEAT PACKERS.

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Government Sustained on Every Point at Issue—Defendants Gain Slight Respite When the Court Grants Them a Continuance.

Chicago.—In their battle to obtain their liberty, the Chicago packers, who have been on trial for more than three months before Federal Judge Carpenter, lost an important point. The court in ruling on a motion of attorneys for the ten indicted men that the case be taken from the jury's hands, denied the plea and held that the trial must proceed. The court's action came after Attorney John S. Miller of counsel for the packers had made the final plea for his clients.

Judge Carpenter, in his decision, said: "In this motion I believe it is best to dispose of it on the principles of law. Arguments of defendants' counsel dissent the evidence on a basis in my opinion that is wrong in a case of conspiracy."

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"The hypothesis of innocence must be as reasonable as the hypothesis of guilt before the court can instruct the jury for the defendants," continued the judge. "The proof tends to show that striking and similar methods were used. It is absurd to suppose the directing heads of these lunatics did not know what was going on."

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Three regiments of Manchu troops guard the entrance to the palace, where the newly installed head of the nation remains afraid to venture forth because of the danger of assassination.

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The streets of the city are full of headless bodies and the danger of plague is grave. The bodies are those of men punished for looting during the recent rioting. Not a single body was in uniform, which indicates all were civilians, the majority being coolies. The legation quarters are closed and are on duty night and day. If trouble comes it will find the foreigners ready to defend themselves.

London.—The London Daily Mail received a dispatch from Peking saying reports have reached there that nearly the entire eastern section of the city of Canton has been sacked and burned.

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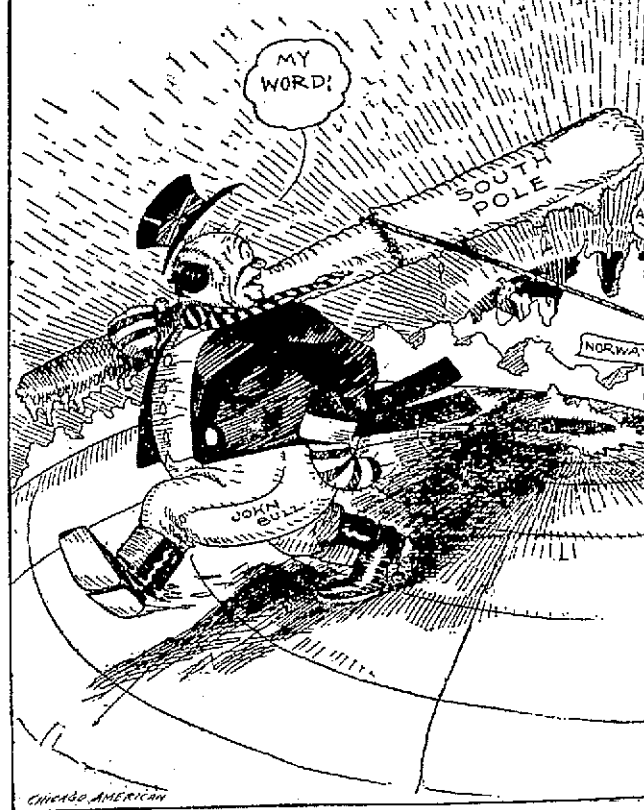
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Sailing of Vessels Canceled—General Walkout Would Make Navies of Countries Named Practically Useless—Miners of Belgium Involvement.

London.—That the world is facing the most gigantic labor upheaval of history is shown by the 3,000,000 coal miners on strike in England; a similar number of Englishmen out of employment because of lack of fuel; 175,000 miners walking out of the German mines, to be followed in a few days by a similar number in France; and a warning to both government and people that they are dissatisfied with conditions, and a strike impending in both anthracite and bituminous mines in the United States.

There is increased uneasiness in London over the tie-up of the coal supply of both Great Britain and Germany, but a ray of hope of a settlement, at least so far as England is concerned, broke the gloom when the miners agreed to accept the government's proposal for a joint conference, stipulating that the principle of a minimum wage be excluded.

Meanwhile the complete paralysis of many branches of the coal supply, while very few trades have escaped being hampered in their operation. The price of coal is soaring in both England and Germany and prices of foodstuffs are rising rapidly. Rioting and looting are holding sway in both countries, with unappeased hunger running amok.

The trouble already has resulted in a disruption of the sailing schedule of many Atlantic liners.

In France the French miners had their 24-hour strike as an object lesson. The leaders of the organization of miners wished to demonstrate to the public, to their employers and to the government, that the demands were just and that they were ready to enforce them by a strike if necessary.

They particularly object to the old age system of pensions.

In Germany, with the strike only inaugurated, the price of coal advanced materially. The strike leaders say that they will be able to tie up the German supply of coal effectively as the British miners have done.

It is believed here that the miners of Belgium will refuse to work if a general strike is declared in France. There also is some disaffection among the workers in southern Europe, and the labor war may spread there, the leaders say.

In fact, the strike without end could be the movement be given full swing in the four great countries—Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States.

Typoid Fever Grips Town. San Diego, Cal.—Six vessels of San Diego's fishing fleet, with their crews, numbering 19 men, are missing. No word has been received from them since they put to sea early Saturday morning. A 40-mile an hour gale, which swept the coast, is believed to have scattered the fleet.

Dances Eight Hours, Though 69. Valley City, N. D.—Dancing for almost eight consecutive hours at a party in honor of his sixtieth birthday is the record of H. A. Tooley, here.

Given Sentence of Death. Fort an, Prince, Edg. Gen. Jules Courton, the former military tyrant of Haiti, was condemned to death here by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having been the principal author of the fusillade of March 15, 1908, in which ten persons, including three of his brothers, were killed.

Italy Denies Bombing Smyrna. Rome.—The Italian government has caused to be published a denial of the report that Italian war vessels have bombed Smyrna.

Refined Petroleum Up. New York.—The Standard Oil company of New York advanced refined petroleum in cases twenty points to 10.10 cents a gallon, and in barrels ten points to 2.30 cents. No change was made in the bulk price, 4.60 cents.

Pacific Mail Train Affre. Omaha, Neb.—A mail train, one solid mass of iron and carrying 210 bags of mail for Pacific coast cities, caught fire on its arrival here. The train was run under a water tank.

Fire Razes Canadian Town. Winnipeg, Man.—Acme, Alberta, was almost wiped off the map by a fire which destroyed the Merchants' bank, the Alberta hotel, a dozen stores, implement warehouses and lumber yards. The loss is \$250,000.

Monoplane Injures Two. Berlin.—Two German army officers, Lieutenant Engwer and Lieutenant Schmitz, were injured, the former fatally, when a Harlan monoplane in which they were making a military reconnaissance plunged to earth.

Boiler Blows Out; One Dead. Wilmington.—The blowing out of a boiler aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones at San Diego, Cal., caused the death of Albert Grau, a fireman, and serious injury to Peter Wiera, fireman, and John J. Eberlin, coal passer.

Dies While Boarding Steamer. New York.—John Werner of Ashland, O., fell dead of heart disease here on the gang plank of the liner Oceanic a few minutes before the vessel sailed.

Seven Found Dead in a Mine. Merritt, B. C.—Seven bodies have been taken from the Diamond Vale collieries, in which a gas explosion occurred. The rescuers brought news to surface that there was reason to believe that eight other men were dead.

Morgan Art Works Here. New York.—Another consignment of J. Pierpont Morgan's art collection, which he is bringing from England, was unloaded here from the White Star liner Oceanic. The collection was appraised abroad at \$5,000,000.

## CITIES OF STATE

PLAN AUTO SHOWS

First Event, Held in Madison Last Week, a Success.

## OSHKOSH PLANS BUILDING

Figures by the Secretary of Wisconsin Show That Over Eight Thousand Automobile Licenses Will Be Issued This Season.

Madison.—An indication of the spread of the automobile sport throughout the state of Wisconsin is found in the fact that numerous cities of the state are arranging to have their own automobile exhibitions during the coming year. Heretofore the Wisconsin automobile owner who wished to see the progress of the industry as manifested in the exhibits had to go to Chicago, because even the metropolises of this state could not boast of automobile shows until a few years ago. But ever since Milwaukee took the lead in this movement, there has been a growing agitation in other Wisconsin cities tending to make automobile owners independent of outside attractions.

Statistical figures given out by the secretary of state show that more than 8,000 licenses have been issued this season and it is predicted that fully 25,000 licenses will be registered during the next few months.

The Madison Auto Dealers' association has been the first to make arrangements for an exhibit, which was held last week in the public market building of that city. There were shown the latest models of a large variety of machines, and the success of the enterprise fully justified the expectations of its promoters. Large numbers of auto enthusiasts from all parts of the state were in attendance. The exhibit was open for two days, and it served to give a new impetus to the industry.

The rivalry of other cities has been excited. Reports from Fond du Lac say that preparations are under way for a show in that city to be held next year. Like many other state towns, Fond du Lac has been handicapped by reason of lack of a suitable building, which would be large enough to accommodate the necessary number of machines.

For the same reason, Oshkosh automobile dealers have recently gone on record as anxious to support any movement leading to the erection of an exhibition building in the heart of the city. The association will endorse the plan of a public spirited individual, the municipality itself, or of some civic organization in securing such a building.

State Yields Pure Seed. Wisconsin will soon take the lead as a producer of high grade pure seed grain, according to Assemblyman H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam, who is himself one of the chief representatives of this new industry. This state owes to a high degree all the possessions that will eventually make it the seed market of the world, if Wisconsin farmers will only seriously apply themselves to the work of growing pure seeds.

Wisconsin farmers now sell nearly \$11,000,000 worth of pedigreed seed a year, and they could just as easily sell \$20,000,000 worth, it is said, if they were only in position to supply the demand. Everywhere farmers are waking up to the truth of what the agricultural colleges have been teaching them, that a large proportion of ordinary seed never germinates, and that the only remedy is to plant pure seed.

"In many other states," says Mr. Krueger, "the quality of the seed deteriorates within two or three crops, so that it is necessary for the farmers continually to come to this state for a fresh supply of the pedigreed seed. Farmers in Iowa tell me that the quality of the grain of this state is falling rapidly, and that they have to renew this stock at least once in three years. It is easy to see what an enormous industry this will be when we get the bulk of the farmers of this and other countries to realize the importance of planting none but pure bred seeds."

Now that workers in Wisconsin are insured against loss by accident, the state may go farther and provide health insurance. Such a measure will receive serious consideration before the next regular session of the legislature opens. Dr. Charles McCarthy, chief of the legislative reference library, whose work is the framing of legislation, is strongly in favor of such protection at the hands of the state.

Sunday School for Penitentiary. Afternoon Sunday school will be held for prisoners in the state penitentiary at Waupun, according to the plan adopted by the board of control on the recommendation of the prison warden. Other changes which have been provided for by the board are: increase of the school year from the present period of six months to eight months; increase of the required attendance at the prison school from the present requirement of one hour three times a week to an hour and a half.

Board Awards Contracts. The contract for the plumbing of the state school for dependent children at Sparta was awarded by the state board of control to the Robert Rom company of Milwaukee. The successful bid was \$891.74. A contract for the installation of a telephone exchange at the industrial school for boys at Waupun was awarded by the board to the Stromberg-Carlson company of Chicago, at \$500. Bids have been received from sixteen contractors for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Waupun.

Convention Is Closed. President V. C. Clough of Portage presided at the sessions of the twenty-second annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association, held in the high school auditorium, Madison. Addresses on subjects of educational interest were given by former State Superintendent L. D. Hargrave of Stoughton, Superintendent H. C. Buell of Janesville, Mrs. Josephine Hurch Baker of Chicago, Dean Louis E. Rader of the extension department of the university.

Rebel Army Menaces the City of Mexico. American Ambassador Appeals to Washington for Marines—Troops to Oppose Orozco's Advance.

Washington.—According to advices to the state department four rebel divisions, cautiously advancing for the crucial test of strength with the Madero forces, are closing in on the City of Mexico.

Fear that the outcome may prove disastrous to Americans in the capital city has quickened the ambassador to send an urgent appeal to Washington for marines to protect the legation, and similar action, upon the advice of Ambassador Wilson, has been taken by the representatives of other foreign countries.

The latest estimate of the number of rebels on the march, however, as reported to Washington, is 3,000.

Salgado, with 200 rebels, is in the meantime advancing against Mexico City from Guerrero.

The vanguard of Orozco's army, which left two days ago for Mexico City by way of Jimenez, is within a few miles of that city.

The federalists, meanwhile, to the number of 2,000, have been rushed to Torreon, which is to the south of Chihuahua, and from which town the government troops will advance against Orozco's troops in an effort to stay the advance upon the capital.

PERCY DEFIES LEGISLATURE

Reply of Statesman Rings With Accusations of Cowardice and Falsehood—Cites Factional Hate.

Washington.—Senator Leroy Percy has replied to the Mississippi legislature's demand that he resign by fully declaring to do so. He has sent his answer in a letter which rings with accusations of cowardice, falsehood and factional hatred.

Senator Percy replies that when, just after his election, he offered to resign his unexpired term if a primary were held in 1910 to name his successor, he was told by the legislature that he was not to do so.

The primary he proposed in 1910 never was held, Senator Percy says. He declares he never did say he would resign if not elected in the 1911 primary.

Two-Thirds Vote, Necessary to Expel Accused New Jersey Solon, Lacking.

Trenton, N. J.—The vote on the question of the innocence of guilt of Senator Richard Fitzherbert on charges of conduct inconsistent with the duties of a state senator resulted in a verdict of guilty by a strict party vote in the senate. The eleven Republican senators voted guilty, and the nine Democrats voted not guilty.

Fitzherbert was charged with attempting to extort \$3,000 from a gas company as the price of the withdrawal of bills.

Fire Razes Canadian Town. Winnipeg, Man.—Acme, Alberta, was almost wiped off the map by a fire which destroyed the Merchants' bank, the Alberta hotel, a dozen stores, implement warehouses and lumber yards. The loss is \$250,000.

Monoplane Injures Two. Berlin.—Two German army officers, Lieutenant Engwer and Lieutenant Schmitz, were injured, the former fatally, when a Harlan monoplane in which they were making a military reconnaissance plunged to earth.

Boiler Blows Out; One Dead. Wilmington.—The blowing out of a boiler aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones at San Diego, Cal., caused the death of Albert Grau, a fireman, and serious injury to Peter Wiera, fireman, and John J. Eberlin, coal passer.

Dies While Boarding Steamer. New York.—John Werner of Ashland, O., fell dead of heart disease here on the gang plank of the liner Oceanic a few minutes before the vessel sailed.

Seven Found Dead in a Mine. Merritt, B. C.—Seven bodies have been taken from the Diamond Vale collieries, in which a gas explosion occurred. The rescuers brought news to surface that there was reason to believe that eight other men were dead.

Morgan Art Works Here. New York.—Another consignment of J. Pierpont Morgan's art collection, which he is bringing from England, was unloaded here from the White Star liner Oceanic. The collection was appraised abroad at \$5,000,000.

## CITIES OF STATE

PLAN AUTO SHOWS

First Event, Held in Madison Last Week, a Success.

## OSHKOSH PLANS BUILDING

Figures by the Secretary of Wisconsin Show That Over Eight Thousand Automobile Licenses Will Be Issued This Season.&lt;/



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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## Abide by the Primary.

We are experimenting with a primary law. I do not know of a perfect primary law. But if any man thinks we are going back to the old system, he does not know the signs of the times.—From William Jennings Bryan's Speech at the Luncheon at the Hotel Plaster, Milwaukee, Monday noon.

Could Col. Bryan make more clear his message to abide by the primary election law?

Every candidate for delegate, either delegate-at-large or district delegate, who favors Champ Clark, has gone on record with a pledge to abide by the primary. What good is a primary if it is to be ignored? Why ask the people to express their choice if delegates will not be governed by that vote? We have had no rule long enough, and any candidate who will not abide by the primary is not entitled to your support, Mr. Voter. It is on a par with Cannonism in the House, which was in vogue so many years and all the time to the detriment of the masses.

## To Light the Improved Highways of New York State.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator White appropriating \$25,000 for the experimental lighting of ten miles of improved highway. If this plan is approved concrete poles will be erected 100 feet apart on some designated highway and high candle-power incandescent lamps installed on 12 foot mast arms. Experts are practically agreed that a few years' test of this line will prove the feasibility and economy of lighting the State highways every night.

It was only a few years ago that nearly every city in this country was shrouded in darkness after nightfall. The streets were unlighted and thieves, murderers, highway robbers and ruffians took advantage of this dark mantle to ply their nefarious purposes. If people had to be abroad on the streets after dark it was necessary to protect them from accidents and ruffians by an abundance of artificial light and now, as the traffic increases on the improved highways, it is equally important that the roads be lighted every night.

It is evident that all the main highways will be lighted in a few years, at the most, and this test system in New York State will be anxiously watched by every state in the Union as well as foreign countries.

It will not cost much to accomplish this. A few years ago such a scheme would have been impossible, because lamps require too much attention, but the advent of the new high candle-power metal filament incandescent lamps are ideal for this purpose as they require no attention and can be turned on and off from a reasonable distance. This would eliminate lamp-lighters, trimmers and most of the work incident to old style lighting systems.

The poles will be of solid reinforced concrete 30 to 40 feet high and will last for 100 years. These poles will also be routed out to the various telephone, telegraph and electrical distribution lines. It will be cheaper for such companies to route the concrete poles than it is now for them to maintain a wooden pole line.

Another revenue will be obtained from the various electrical distribution stations of cities and villages who are anxious to supply the farming districts with light and power but are now held back by the prohibitive cost of a pole line for this work. They can rent the use of the state poles for a nominal sum and thus reach all the farmers within a mile or two of the main highways.

It will be seen that the farmers are the ones to profit most by this illumination. The automobile will also enjoy the safety and convenience of a well lighted highway, and he will be taxed to pay his share, but it is the farmer who will receive the greatest benefit. He will have the advantage of a well lighted way whenever and wherever he wants to drive after dark. He will be protected from highwaymen and tramps by an abundance of light, and under its rays he will be in less danger of being run down by automobiles.

Everything Put Right.  
"Father, the duke has proposed, and we want to be married immediately."  
"All right. Here's a check for your million. Tell the duke to step in and I'll give him a dollar to get the license."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SARATOGA

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundberg on March 24. James Johnson of Woodhull, Ill., arrived here last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Emma Marks of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Mrs. Paulina Hanson.

Henry Johnson's house caught on fire last Friday afternoon and if it had not been for the prompt aid of the neighbors it would have burned to the ground.

Miss Ellen Hjortsted of Kellner has been sewing for Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Nels Jensen.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and mother and Mrs. C. Nelson and daughter Nellie and Mrs. O. Larson of Grand Rapids attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Pauline Hansen's.

Mrs. Henry Brahmstedt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorshe at Almond.

## STORY OF CHOICE COW AND KEEPER.

A clipping from an Akron, Ohio, paper gives an interesting story of a high priced cow as follows:

Carl Gookerell gets \$1000 a year for tending a cow! Five years ago, Gookerell, now 25, was a "stale boy" on ex-Congressman Jake Beidler's Belle Vernon farm near Willoughby. He took a liking to Spottedwood Daley Pearl and under his care she became the prize cow of the herd.

O. C. Barber, the millionaire match king, heard about Beidler's cow when he was looking for a queen for his Gormany herd, the largest and finest in the world. When he bought the cow, now valued at \$10,000 he was told that she would give herself to death if Gookerell didn't go along with her. So Barber hired Gookerell.

If Spottedwood Daley Pearl squeals or has a little too much temperance Gookerell stays beside her day and night. He always sleeps in a room over her box stall. He milks her thrice daily at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. and midnight. She gives so much at each milking that it takes him eight minutes to strip her.

Spottedwood Daley Pearl eats 15 pounds of grain a day, having 13 varieties on her menu: Wheat bran, bran, timothy, alfalfa, cornmeal, yellow hominy, oil meal, (old process), cotton seed meal, proto grain, Ajax flake, gluten meal, three O grains, ground oats and pea meal. She also eats 10 pounds of alfalfa and 20 pounds of corn silage. She drinks 25 gallons of water.

It costs 10¢ per day to feed the cow. (For milk sells for \$1.05 a day which leaves a gross profit of \$1.01 a day.)

She gives an average of 49 pounds of milk per day. She started on the test for the world's record, Nov. 7, 1910, and will complete it Feb. 7, 1912. To date she has given 24,963.1 gallons of milk. Her yield of butter fat has been 1169.39 pounds which represents 85 per cent of butter.

Flows on Forever.  
"Fog"—"As a talker, Brown's wife is certainly a wonder." "Fog"—"Right you are! Wonders never cease."—Boston Transcript.

No Room for Improvement.  
It was about 1720, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

## ARPIN

O. Gray has traded his farm to Mr. Hawk for a stock of goods in Dale, Wis. They will move there at once. We are sorry to lose them and wish them success in their new field of labor.

Frank Hamell and family of Pittsville spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strope. The services of Dr. Hansen were required one day last week to remove a pin from the ear of Mrs. John Lessor which had accidentally dropped in her ear.

We forgot to mention in our write-up of Pleasant Hill of the brick silo and tenant house built by Wm. Buchanan and the new barn to be erected by John Zeigler.

Fred Jonke started his sawmill last Monday but has been bothered some by the water in the sawdust pit. Fred has between 75,000 and 100,000 feet of lumber to saw.

Henry Simonson is working for Johnson and Gardiner at Vesper at the saw mill. He knows how to handle logs.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hansen Tuesday and tie a comforter for her. They will serve hot lunch and coffee at the town election April 2 at Hansen. This will be appreciated by the voters.

The following officers were nominated at the caucus Saturday at Hansen: Chairman, A. P. Bean; Side Board, Aug. Stake, Herman Schiller; Clerk, Wm. Ehlers; Assessor, Fred Keesch; Treasurer, Wm. Brookman; Justice of the Peace, John Murgatroyd, Wm. Strack, Chas. Uhlman; Constables, Harry Cole, Henry Petersen and Louis Johnson.

The following Easter program will be given Sunday evening, April 7th at the church by the Sunday school:

Prelude  
Song.....Choir  
Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Song.....Choir  
Welcome.....Otto Dawes  
Recitation.....Mabel Robertson  
Exercises.....Mrs. Like's Class  
Solo.....Alpha Likes  
Exercises.....Mrs. H. Pinnung's Class  
Song.....Choir  
Recitation.....Hobart Robertson  
Song.....Mrs. H. Pinnung's Class  
Exercises.....Twelve Girls  
Duet and Response.....Choir  
Recitation.....Olie Holcomb  
Class Song.....Mrs. Like's Class  
Recitation.....Hilda Solbush  
Solo.....P. E. Likes  
Recitation.....Mrs. Fred Fox  
Dialogue—Spring Call  
Recitation.....Louise Johnson  
Dialogue—The Changed Cross  
Song.....Choir  
Collection  
Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Luella Clark of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her friend, Genevieve Ducky and she will have charge of the school in District No. 3 under Miss Ducky's direction.

John Ducky and P. E. Likes were in Vesper on business last week.

Mrs. Erdman submitted to another operation the past week.

Ole Ducky is hauling rock for his new barn. He will build just as soon as the ground is ready to work.

Henry Gashman saved wood for Ed. Christensen and Ole Ducky last week. Henry has bought two new saws and will saw later.

Mrs. Hoy of Beaver Dam arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peters.

Louise Johnson is at home at present. She has recovered from her recent illness.

Ole Ducky and son John were Grand Rapids visitors one day last week.

Harold Pinnung does not recover as fast as his friends would like to see him. An old nail causes lots of trouble sometimes.

## Special Session Called.

Gov. McGovern has called a special session of the Wisconsin legislature to meet on April 30 to consider and act on the following subjects:

To appropriate money, probably \$50,000, for the relief of the flood stricken city of Black River Falls.

To appropriate \$26,000 to improve the levees along the Fox and Wisconsin rivers in Columbia and Sauk counties.

To pass a new law for the state regulation and taxation of dams and water powers which will take the place of the unconstitutional law on this subject passed at the last session of the legislature.

To amend the weights and measures law so as to allow potatoes, peaches and berries to be sold in barrels, baskets, and boxes generally used for such products.

To amend the law governing the sale of public lands so as to prevent speculators from getting advantage over actual settlers.

To amend the election laws so as to authorize the circulation of nomination petitions for all offices.

To authorize associations to transact insurance on the Lloyd's plan.

To enact a new law for home rule of cities if the state Supreme court in pending cases holds the present law unconstitutional.

To empower the state to catch rough fish in state waters and sell the same, instead of turning this profitable industry over to private persons.

To appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau, to enable it to draft bills and perform other services for members of the legislature during the session.

The governor also called special elections to fill the vacancies in the Fourteenth and Thirtieth senatorial districts and the Fourth assembly district in Milwaukee county.

The governor says the special session probably will not last more than two days or two weeks, and will not cost the state more than \$8,000.

## NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Miss Hazel Oraker, who has been instructor in the Kindergarten department of our public school since the beginning of the present term, left Monday night for LaCrosse, Wis., where she was united in marriage Tuesday morning to Mr. Arthur Haas.

The school board held a special meeting Tuesday morning and unanimously voted to ask Miss Hilda Larson, who was the Kindergarten instructor last term, to teach the remainder of the term.

The many loud reports of blasting heard in this vicinity within the past few days has been caused by the workers on the paper mill dam blasting the ice in order to prevent it all going over the dam at once when the spring thaw comes and clogging up the river on the Company's property.

Wore it not for this blasting the probability is much damage would be done to the mill property when the ice goes out with the spring thaw.

Wm. Hooper and Mrs. Carson Burt gave a St. Patrick's Day 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. Hooper Monday evening that was attended by a very large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Eight tables were set, a three course dinner being served, the Irish stew being among the many other splendid dishes served.

George Rohde, employed in the paper mill, met with a painful accident Sunday. One of the steam pipes burst, scalding both of his feet very severely. While the burns are healing nicely, he will have to be careful about exposing his wounds.

## Fashion Note.

Ladies who are interested in the subject may take a trip to Washington and examine in the Bureau of Manufactures samples of the wood which the African Angobe holes use for a face stain and paste, which have been sent over here by our vice-consul at Lourenco Marquez in the interest of American beauty.

## KELLNER

Mrs. A. Krosche and Mrs. J. Kroscher spent a very pleasant Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ang. Kaeth.

Dr. J. Upright was seen on our streets last week. The doctor is a veterinarian so if you need him for your animals give him a trial. He is reported a "daisy" in his line.

Mr. Blood and family have moved onto the Macosie place. Mr. Blood has resided on the Knudsen farm for some time past.

Mrs. Aug. Bass and family returned from Seneca where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for some time. She reports a very enjoyable visit.

O. Brookway was called to Babcock on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The following class will be confirmed at the Lutheran church next Sunday: Erik Gettaf, Ben Knoll, Martin Haunemann, L. Knoll, Ed. Knoll, Arthur Brahmstedt, Dennis Haunemann, Martin Kaeth, Walter Kaeth, Theresa Saeger, Clara Hetzel, Emma Saeger, Irma Zettler, Agnes Zimmermann, Ella Muesenborg and Clara Haunemann.

Henry Pribnow has moved his household goods into J. Neple's house near the cemetery.

About 800,000 feet of logs have been hauled to our mill so far and still they are coming.

Our creamery is progressing very rapidly. They expect to be in operation in the near future.

Louisa Hetzel, who has been confined to her bed by a long and serious illness, was out on our streets for the first time last Sunday.

Misses Grace and Mabel Loozy of Coloma have been visiting at the G. H. Munroe home for some time.

Rev. A. Krosche has sold his little span of ponies and is in the market for a good driving horse.

R. Timm, our popular, polite and painstaking mail carrier, was off on a furlough two days last week, and his place was filled by Geo. J. Forand a very able, efficient and obliging substitute.

Wm. Smerz on his left leg seriously last week with an ax. One of the muscles were cut and it took over twenty stitches by Dr. Merrill to close the wound.

## Game Warden's Report.

The state game warden, John A. Shotts, has made his annual report for the year 1911. It is full of matters of interest to those interested in the protection of our native fish and game.

Located as northern Wisconsin is, within two days' travel from most of the large inland cities of this country, her forests, streams, and lakes will prove a constantly increasing attraction to those who seek an outing either for fishing or hunting. To gain and keep an enviable place, we must plan intelligently to preserve our game and keep our waters stocked with fish.

The game and fish wardens are being more and more impressed with the necessity of such action. The receipts of the department during the year were 150,330.92, of which \$113,929 was for non-resident hunting licenses.

Confiscations brought in \$5,307, and licenses to fish in the great lakes and Mississippi about \$7,000. The balance was realized from fines and fees. As the total expense was only \$114,000 in round numbers this left a clear profit to the state of \$36,900 from the department.

The total number of arrests during the year were 953 of which all but 69 pleaded guilty or were found so on trial making the conviction 92 per cent of the arrests which was a remarkable showing.

Of these arrests 111 were made for killing deer in closed season; 137 for the unlawful use of nets and seines; 124 for hunting or fishing without a license; 60 for retaining undersized fish; 71 for catching game fish out of season; 60 for trapping in closed season; 34 for shooting ducks out of season; unlawful use of set lines or spears, 93.

This shows the constant care exercised by the department along all lines. In spite of this good record, the department has to work largely without the support of the better class of citizens who should lend it every aid in their power.

Immense Bird's Eggs.  
The largest known bird's egg is that of the extinct aepyornis of Madagascar, of which the museum of New York has now a specimen. It has a capacity of two gallons, measures 26 inches round the middle, and the shell is one-eighth of an inch thick. The largest egg of a living bird is that of the ostrich, which is equal to about thirty-six hens' eggs.

Worth the Finding.  
One strong thing I find here below—The just thing, the thing true.—Selected.

ARPIN  
Mrs. A. J. Cowell is enjoying a visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woolfitt of Menomonie Falls, Wis. Mrs. Cowell is still under Dr. Allen's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilton returned Friday to their home at Sparta after visiting relatives here for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Gus Manthel is on the sick list this week. She returned recently from a visit with relatives in Fond du Lac.

John and Henry Becker visited friends near Auburndale Sunday.

Will Whittingham came up from the Rapids and spent Sunday. He is attending business college at that place.

John Blum went to Vesper Friday and had some auction bills printed. His sale will be held Thursday, March 28. A. J. Cowell will be auctioneer.

Mr. Blum and family expect to leave April 1st for their new home in New York. The good wishes of all their friends go with them.

The East Arpin Dairy Association held a business meeting at the Geo. Lewis home Saturday evening.

A. J. Cowell and son Geo. Zarnke's sale east of Sherry Tuesday afternoon.



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## RUDOLPH

Mrs. J. Bowker and daughter Beattie returned Wednesday from their visit in Viola and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Slattery are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday, March 10th. Mother and babe are getting along fine.

Miss Maggie Fogarty of Carson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Slattery.

Will Hams went to the Rapids Saturday night to visit his parents.

Joe Marshall spent Sunday in Daney Mrs. Kamel Marceau was called to Stevens Point Saturday to keep house for her sister, Mrs. Barnes, who was called to Eau Claire by the serious illness of her son, who was to have an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. P. Oders went to the Rapids Saturday noon to attend the thirteen hours' devotion being held at the Catholic church.

John Akey went to the Rapids Saturday noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Weyers.

Mrs. J. J. Rayome went to the Rapids Saturday noon to visit her parents until Sunday noon.

Angelus Sharkey spent Sunday with Agnes Rhinehardt.

News has reached us that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Omholt of Rothschild have a baby boy born Friday, March 23d. Mrs. Omholt was formerly Miss Effie Bates.

Don't forget the stock fair Tuesday, April 2nd.

Miss Angelina Sharkey will spend the week with her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Beard in your city and expects to depart April 2nd for her home in Canada.

Barney St. Denis is having the house on his farm remodeled and when done it will be a nice home. Frank Akey is doing the carpenter work.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Koeh of Owen on the arrival of their big baby boy born March 24th.

Mrs. DeRly entertained a few neighbors and friends Sunday evening, March 24th, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Johnson of Grand Rapids are intending to move upon her father, Mr. Johnson's farm some day this week.

Dr. John O'Reilly will soon leave for the Dakotas where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Wilfred LaMay and Walter Dickson and Miss Helen and Mary Dickson were among the shoppers in your city Saturday.

Anna McGroger and Mary Harol were shopping in your city Saturday.

Mr. Wink has sold his cheese factory on the corner one mile east and one mile north of the station to Mr. Zimmerman and his sister-in-law, Miss Pfondt will make the cheese. She comes highly recommended as an experienced cheesemaker.

Mrs. Emil Piltz and children returned last Wednesday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Omholt at Rothschild.

Henry Piltz departed last Tuesday for his home at Big Bend after a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Allie Hoover nee Orella Grotteau visited her mother, Mrs. Eveline Orttenu from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening on her way to her home in Hiles from Dexterville where she and her husband were called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz and John Little departed Saturday noon to spend Sunday at the Chas. Karnitz home in Almond. Mr. and Mrs. Karnitz expect to soon leave for Milwaukee. Mrs. Piltz and Mrs. Karnitz are sisters.

Miss Irma Hassell returned to the Rapids Saturday evening and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hassell until Sunday noon when she returned to Rudolph and Monday morning resumed her position as saleslady at A. J. Kujawa's store.

Miss Ella Noel, who taught at Junction City, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Akey. Mrs. McCathy and daughter were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Akey spent Sunday in Junction City.

Joe Steinberg was called to Grand Rapids Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. J. Bowker and daughter Beattie were shopping in your city Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Akey and son Howard spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. DeBy.

Mrs. Thil Case and sons of Brokaw spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle was shopping in your city Saturday.

Frank Ratelle, who has been spending some time here, departed Monday night for Canada. He left his two sons here at Paul Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Fond du Lac, father and mother of W. J. Clark, arrived Monday for an extended visit.

Henry Johnson, who has been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach, we are sorry to say, is failing very fast.

Don't forget there will be an Easter dance in Marceau's hall Monday, April 8th.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau returned home Monday night from Stevens Point. She was accompanied by her father, F. Russell, who will visit for a few days.

Miss Neustrom of Sigel is working for Mrs. W. J. Clark.

This town was shocked Monday on hearing of the death of Max Steinberg at his home in Grand Rapids after a short illness. Mr. Steinberg bought the John Weyers stock of merchandise last summer and has since enjoyed a good trade. The business here was run by his son, Joe. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

John Akey underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer on his lip in your city Monday. He came thru all right and will be at the home of his son Louis for several days. We all hope he will soon fully recover.

Mrs. Frank Whitman received word that her daughter's father-in-law, Wm. Foss at Tomahawk, who has been very seriously ill, is very much better.

## MEEHAN

Andrew Lutz, who has been very sick for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Lewis Felio went to Indiana last week where he expects to be employed with a dredging crew this summer. The local Sunday school will commence next Sunday, March 31st. It is hoped that all interested parties will attend the reorganization.

Orin Olundsen had a bee Monday to shingle his new barn. A large crowd turned out and the roof was completed which makes the building nearly ready for use.

The approaching spring election is the principal subject of conversation among our fellow townsmen this week. A number from here attended the caucus at Plover Saturday.

Almost the Limit.  
"You say she worries herself unnecessarily over trifling things?" said one of two women who were speaking about the ways of another. "Worries?" was the answer. "Why, she's more trouble to herself than a family of children!"

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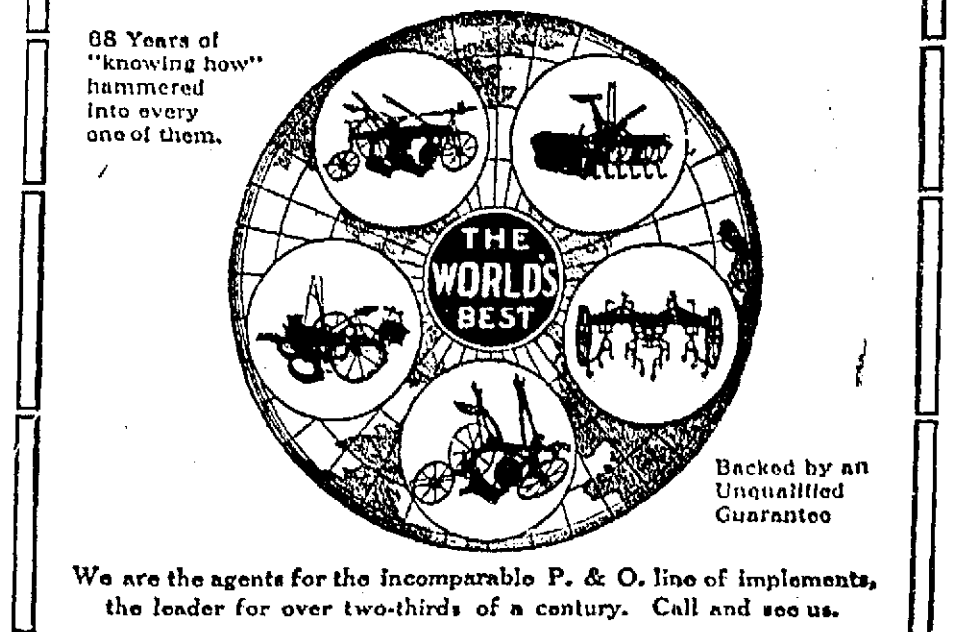
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A Queer Customer.  
"Mandy," said the village tailor to his wife, "I'm going to give Sam Billings a suit of clothes for a pig." "My goodness, papa!" exclaimed his little daughter. "What does a pig want with a suit of clothes?"  
Yes, indeed.  
When a married man takes a little gift out to the wife in the country every time he goes out to spend the week-end and tells her not to worry about him because he is getting along fine, then it is time for her to make a short, unannounced visit in town.

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The expression, "Faithful work is always of the same size," appeared in a recently published article. It opens a world of thought to those who pause long enough to consider such matters. Besides offering a generous share of comfort and encouragement to those who sometimes grow disheartened at the apparent result of their efforts. It is true that the world is not always as appreciative as it might be, but when while the world has a big heart and, as a rule, a kindly disposition, it does not always show its appreciation at the moment, says the Charleston News and Courier. It is just this apparent lack of encouragement, that makes us lose heart at times and wonder whether after all it is worth while to do our best. The big things in life seem to take up so much room in the public eye that the smaller and just as worthy matters are crowded out. At least that is the impression which many persons form who see the effects of large efforts, whether they be along constructive, or charitable or educational lines. In a way these effects are spectacular; indeed there is a large proportion of mankind who require brilliant efforts to make them display interest in pursuing events. The quiet, unobtrusive worker intent upon results he accomplishes more than upon the impression he creates in over-looked many times, and after a while the want of attention given him and the lack of encouragement offered him and expression in his attitude of growing discontent towards life.

English contemporaries may be assured that the king will have a cordial welcome should he come to America. But to those who profess to believe that America lost its head, no to speak, in the presence of the king's uncle we are to say that the visit of the royal Governor of Canada was met with a reception that was dignified, but not excessive, says the New York Herald. The reports that were sent to English papers were nearly all false, and nothing in the duke's reception could in any way be compared with the mounting and oily homage that in years daily in London whenever any member of the royal family appears in public.

Throwing away lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes is now a misdemeanor in New York, and offenders will be prosecuted. The carelessness of this practice, trivial as it is regarded, started one of the biggest fires in the history of the world in this city, and is responsible for the recent tragic fire in New York, in which one of the prices paid was the life of a brave fire chief. Cigarettes and matches so easily prevented amount to crimes, and this is the first step toward treating them as such.

By the expenditure of a million dollars it is planned to arrange matters so that no ship of the American navy will be out of hearing of Washington. By establishing wireless stations in the Canal Zone, at San Francisco, in Hawaii, in Samoa, in the Philippines; and at Guam, the boats would be within range of messages anywhere within the zone of American interests. No naval battle would be fought without Washington's knowledge, the details at the moment. What an advance since the Spanish war!

A New York butcher has been sent to jail for a particularly new method of cheating. It was his practice when selling poultry to weigh it with a lead sinker concealed inside, the sinker being provided with a string by which he pulled it out before handing over the bird to the customer. But a sharp customer seized his bird before the butcher took it from the scale to wrap it up, and, seeing the string, pulled it out and found the sinker and "lead the law" of the butcher. On investigation other similarly loaded poultry was found in the shop.

At a meeting lately of a fire-protection association it was stated that three in the United States cost \$500 a minute. Also, that the annual life loss was 1,500 people, and that 5,000 are annually injured. This showing is a disgrace to civilization. The vast majority both of life and property loss is preventable, and the big mistake of the age is in treating such loss under the head of accidents.

A western man advertises for a wife and stipulates that she must be the widow of a man who was hanged. We should think that the widow of a man who was hanged would take no more chances.

Theatrical booking agents have resolved to quit giving encouragement to stage-struck young girls who have run away from home. This is likely to help considerably in uplifting the stage.

Dentists in New York want to be put by the law in the same privileged class of confidential communication with their patients as doctors and surgeons. Men with such pull as dentists have ought to be able to get any law passed.

The new president of Princeton says that a college man on graduation is worth only \$5 a week. He will have a strenuous time making the senior class believe that.

Professor Munsterberg's demonstration of the fact that a man is betrayed in lying by the acceleration of his pulse does not cover the ground. Many a man has palpitation of the heart every time he thinks a bill collector is coming around the corner.

One of the women writers makes the assertion that most of the domestic quarrels nowadays are about money. Why is it that so many men keep on pining to become rich?

# JURY MUST DECIDE

FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSES PLEA OF TEN INDICTED MEAT PACKERS.

**THE TRIAL MUST CONTINUE**  
Government Sustained on Every Point at Issue—Defendants Gain Slight Respite When the Court Grants Them a Continuance.  
Chicago.—In their battle to obtain their liberty, the Chicago packers, who have been on trial for more than three months before Federal Judge Carpenter, lost an important point. The court in ruling on a motion of attorneys for the ten indicted men that the case be taken from the jury's hands, denied the plea and held that the trial must proceed. The court's action came after Attorney John S. Miller of counsel for the packers had made the final plea for his clients. Judge Carpenter, in his decision, said:  
"In this motion I believe it is best to dispose of it on the principles of law. Arguments of defendants cannot dissect the evidence on a basis in my opinion that is wrong in a case of conspiracy."  
"The presumption of innocence involves the whole case and not the separate features."  
"The question is whether the jury will allow the presumption of evidence to override the whole case, and not the separate facts."  
"The hypothesis of innocence must be as reasonable as the hypothesis of guilt before the court can instruct the jury for the defendants," continued the judge. "The court tends to show that striking and similar methods were used. It is absurd to suppose the directing hands of these businesses did not know what was going on. The government must establish the offense in the period, but can illustrate by acts before."  
"At this time the court cannot take this case from the jury, and the motion will be denied. The motion to strike out all evidence of what went on before September 13, 1907, is denied."  
The packers gained a slight respite after the decision had been read when the hearing was continued. Attorney John S. Miller of counsel for the packers, obtained the continuance by requesting that the defendants be not put in a strait ahead.  
These Chicago packers have been on trial for more than three months. J. Lloyd Armour, president of Armour & Co.  
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Attorneys for the prosecution are J. H. Wilkinson, United States district attorney; Special Counsel James Sheehan, Assistant District Attorney; Goodman, Phoebe Butler and Martin Conner; United States Senator Kenyon.  
Attorneys for the defense are Levy Mayer, John S. Miller, John Barton Payne, Alfred H. Anderson, George T. Buckingham, Alfred R. Urian and A. V. Peters.

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# GREAT PANIC IN PEKIN

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Foreign Legations Guarded by Picked Men and New Uprising is Threatened—Canton is Sacked.

Peking.—The fate of the great republic of China still hangs in the balance. President Yuan Shih Kai is a prisoner in his own palace, in mortal fear of the mob.  
Three regiments of Manchurian troops guard the entrance to the palace, where the newly installed head of the nation remains afraid to venture forth because of the danger of assassination.  
Foreigners are virtual prisoners in the legation compounds. The outcome is impossible to forecast, but the final result must come before many days.  
The streets of the city are full of headless bodies and the danger of plague is grave. The bodies are those of men pushed for footing during the recent rioting. Not a single body was in uniform, which indicates all were civilians, the majority being coolies.  
The legation quarter is closed and carefully guarded. Picked gun crews are on duty night and day. If trouble comes it will find the foreigners ready to defend themselves.  
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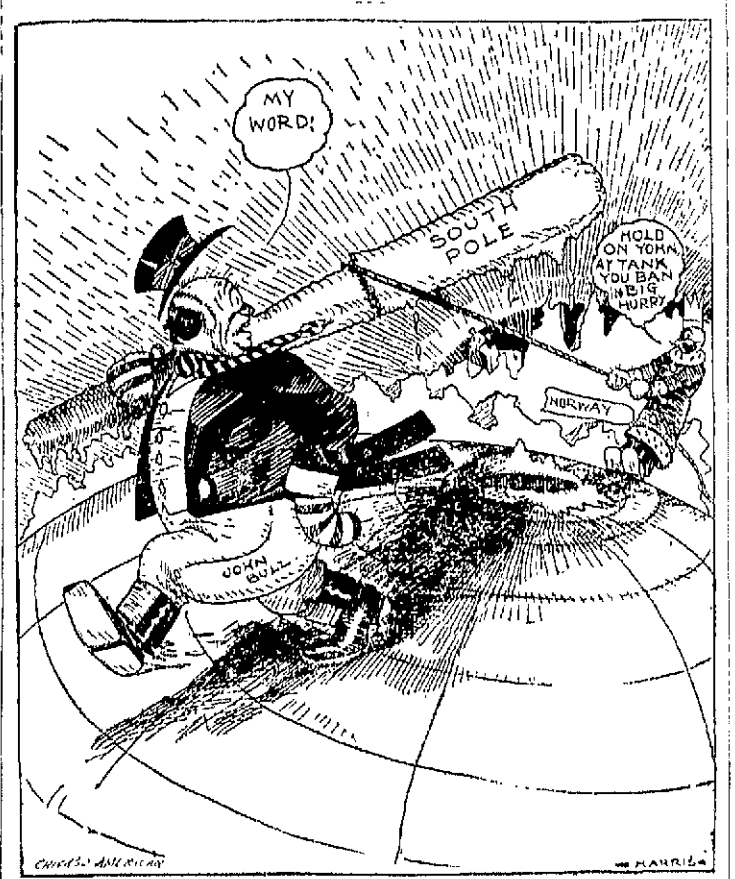
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# THE RECALL IN THE ANTARCTIC



## COAL STRIKE GROWS

LABOR TROUBLE MAY BECOME WORLD WIDE—ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY HIT.

War Appearing in America  
Sailing of Vessels Canceled—General Walkout Would Make Navies of Countries Named Practically Useless—Miners of Belgium Injured.

London.—That the world is facing the most gigantic labor upheaval of history is shown by the 1,000,000 coal miners on strike in England; a similar number of Englishmen out of employment because of lack of fuel; 176,000 miners walking out in the German mines, to be followed in all probability by a similar number before the end of the week; all French miners out for one day as a warning to both government and people that they are dissatisfied with conditions, and a strike impending in both anthracite and bituminous mines in the United States.

There is increased uneasiness in London over the threat of the coal supply of both Great Britain and Germany, but a ray of hope of a settlement, at least so far as England is concerned, broke the gloom when the miners agreed to accept the government's proposal for a joint conference, stipulating that the principle of a minimum wage be excluded.  
Meanwhile the complete paralysis of many branches of industry continues, while very few trades have escaped being hampered in their operation. The price of coal is soaring in both England and Germany and prices of foodstuffs are rising rapidly. Rioting and looting are holding sway in both countries, with unopposed hunger running amok.

The trouble already has resulted in a disruption of the sailing schedule of many Atlantic liners.  
In France the French miners had their 24-hour strike as an object lesson. The leaders of the organization of miners wished to demonstrate to the public, to their employers and to the government that the demands were just and that they were ready to enforce them by a strike if necessary. They particularly object to the old age system of pensions.  
In Germany, with the strike only inaugurated, the price of coal advanced materially. The strike leaders say that they will be able to tie up the German industries as effectively as the British miners have done.  
It is believed here that the miners of Belgium will refuse to work if a general strike is declared in France. There also is some disquiet among the workers in southern Europe, and the labor war may spread there, the leaders say. In fact the ramifications of the trouble seem without end, should the movement be given full sway in the four great countries—Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States.

Two Liners, a Minn.—Physicians here are treating 150 cases of typhoid fever. The epidemic is believed to be spreading. Physicians are making addresses on street corners to show the seriousness of any carelessness of handling the cases and to give an idea of just what the epidemic means.

## Six Fishing Boats, 19 Men Missing.

San Diego, Cal.—Six vessels of San Diego's fishing fleet, with their crews, numbering 19 men, are missing. No word has been received from them since they put out on early Saturday morning. A 40-mile an hour gale, which swept the coast, is believed to have scattered the fleet.

## Dances Eight Hours, Though 59.

Valley City, N. D.—Dancing for almost eight consecutive hours at a party in honor of his sixtieth birthday is the record of H. A. Tooley here.

## Given Sentence of Death.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—Gon. Jules Cocou, the former military tyrant of Haiti, was condemned to death here by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having been the principal author of the fusillade of March 16, 1908, in which ten persons, including three of his brothers, were killed.

## Italy Denies Bombing Smyrna.

Rome.—The Italian government has caused to be published a denial of the report that Italian war vessels have bombed Smyrna.

## Refined Petroleum Up.

New York.—The Standard Oil company of New York advanced refined petroleum in cases twenty points to 10.10 cents a gallon, and in barrels ten points to 8.20 cents. No change was made in the bulk price, 4.60 cents.

## Pacific Mail Train Affre.

Omaha, Neb.—A mail train, en route to Omaha, carrying 210 bags of mail for Pacific coast cities, caught fire on its arrival here. The train was run under a water tank.

# CITIES OF STATE

## PLAN AUTO SHOWS

First Event, Held in Madison Last Week, a Success.

## OSHKOSH PLANS BUILDING

Figures by the Secretary of Wisconsin Show That Over Eight Thousand Automobile Licenses Were Issued This Season.

Madison.—An indication of the spread of the automobile spirit throughout the state of Wisconsin is found in the fact that numerous cities of the state are arranging to have their own automobile exhibitions during the coming year. Heretofore the Wisconsin automobile owner who wished to see the progress of the industry as manifested in the exhibits had to go to Chicago, because even the metropolis of this state could not boast of automobile shows until a few years ago. But ever since Milwaukee took the lead in this movement, there has been a growing agitation in other Wisconsin cities tending to make automobile owners independent of outside attractions.  
Statistics given out by the secretary of state show that more than 8,000 licenses have been issued this season and it is predicted that fully 25,000 machines will be registered during the next few months.  
The Madison Auto Dealers association has been the first to make arrangements for a large exhibit, which was held last week in the public market building of that city. There were shown the latest models of a large variety of machines, and the success of the enterprise fully justified the expectations of its promoters. Large numbers of auto enthusiasts from all parts of the state were in attendance. The exhibit was open for two days, and it seemed to give a new impetus to the industry.  
The rivalry of other cities has been excited. Reports from Fond du Lac say that preparations are under way for a show in that city to be held next year. Like many other state towns, Fond du Lac has been handicapped by reason of lack of a suitable building where would be large enough to accommodate the necessary number of machines.  
For the same reason, Oshkosh automobile dealers have recently gone on record as anxious to support any movement leading to the erection of an exposition building in the heart of the city. The association will endorse the plan of the organization, any group of public spirited individuals, and it is expected that some civic organization in securing such a building.

## State Yields Pure Seed.

Wisconsin will soon take the lead as a producer of high grade pure seed grain, according to Assemblyman H. H. Kreeger of Beaver Dam, who is himself one of the chief representatives of this new industry. This state promises to a high degree all the qualities that will eventually make it the seed market of the world, if Wisconsin farmers will only seriously apply themselves to the work of growing pure seeds.  
Wisconsin farmers now sell yearly 1,000,000 worth of pedigreed seeds a year, and they could just as easily sell \$20,000,000 worth. It is said, if they were only in position to supply the demand. Everywhere farmers are waking up to the truth of what the agricultural colleges have been teaching them, that a large proportion of ordinary seed never germinates, and that the only remedy is to plant pure seed.  
"In many other states," says Mr. Kreeger, "the quality of the seed deteriorates within two or three crops, so that it is necessary for the farmer to come to this state for a fresh supply of the pedigreed seed. Farmers in Iowa tell me the rust to which the grains of that state are liable rapidly deteriorates the quality of their grains and that they have to renew this stock at least once in three years. It is easy to see what an enormous industry this will be when we get the bulk of the farmers of this and other countries to realize the importance of planting none but pure bred seeds."

## State May Insure Health.

Now that workers in Wisconsin are insured against loss by accident, the state may go a step further and provide health insurance. Such a measure will receive serious consideration before the next regular session of the legislature opens. Dr. Charles McCarthy, chief of the legislative reference library, whose work is the framing of legislation, is strongly in favor of such protection at the hands of the state.

## Sunday School for Penitentiary.

Afternoon Sunday school will be held for prisoners in the state penitentiary at Waupun, according to the plan adopted by the board of control on the recommendation of the prison warden. Other changes which have been provided for by the board are: Increase of the school year from the present period of six months to eight months; increase of the required attendance at the prison school from the present requirement of one hour three times a week to an hour and a half.

## Board Awards Contracts.

The contract for the plumbing of the state school for dependent children at Sparta was awarded by the state board of control to the Robert Rom company of Milwaukee. The successful bid was \$391.74. A contract for the installation of a telephone exchange at the industrial school for boys at Waunakee was awarded by the board to the Stromberg-Carlson company of Chicago, at \$800. Bids have been received from sixteen contractors for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Waupun.

## Convention is Closed.

President W. G. Clough of Portage presided at the sessions of the twenty-second annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association, held in the high school auditorium, Madison. Addresses on subjects of educational interest were given by former State Superintendent L. O. Harvey of Stout Institute, Menomonie, Superintendent H. C. Buell of Janesville, Mr. Josephine Hureb Baker of Chicago, Dean Louis E. Reder of the extension department of the university.

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## Monoplane Injures Two.

Bedlin.—Two German army officers, Lieutenant Engeler and Lieutenant Schmidt, were injured, the former fatally, when a Hanlan monoplane in which they were making a military reconnaissance plunged to earth.

## Bomber Blows Out; One Dead.

Washington.—The blowing out of a boiler aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones at San Diego, Cal., caused the death of Albert Grau, a fireman, and serious injury to Peter Wiera, fireman, and John J. Eberlin, coal passer.

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# FIGHT FOR BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE

Commercial Clubs of Fox River Valley Cities in Combine.

## CHARGE ROADS IN COLLUSION

Northwestern and Soo Lines Declared to Be Working Together—Improved Freight Service Particular Aim of New Association.

Appleton.—The Fox river valley association of commercial clubs with membership open to all commercial and civic clubs from Fond du Lac to Keshonau was organized here by representatives of the commercial clubs of Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Kaukauna, Green Bay and Marinette. Publicly expressed the object of the organization is to lobby the managers of the different railroads to meet representatives of the club and see if the difficulties now encountered in the way of traffic cannot be righted.  
Privately, it was announced the object is to force the railroads to improve their service, passenger, mail and freight, especially freight.  
The club attack will be made against the Chicago & Northwestern road, if the officials do not see fit to improve the conditions. It was stated that the "Northwestern makes or unmakes the service of the state." It was openly charged that the Northwestern and Soo lines were in collusion for mutual protection, that they took off fast freight at the same time, and that they have an agreement whereby cars on the two lines are opened at the same time, especially in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.

## WILL USE RANGE AT SPARTA

Government Decides to Experiment With Trees for Reforestation in Wisconsin.

La Crosse.—With the view of developing a plan for the utilization of the millions of acres of overgrown lands in Wisconsin, the United States government has decided to make extensive experiments in forestry on the Sparta military reservation.  
The military reservation contains 20,000 acres, a large part of which is available for the experiments which are to start at once. Pines from northern Minnesota are to be planted principally.  
Much of the entire northern half of Wisconsin can be had experiment for the development of new forests.

## DIETZ CASES POSTPONED

Trial of Wife and Family Laid Over to September—Pending Appeal of John Dietz Causes Delay.

San Claire, Ind., Atty. Gen. J. Williams of Sawyer county states that he and Assistant Prosecutor V. W. James of San Claire, representing the state had stipulated with attorneys representing the Dietz defendants, that all the Dietz cases which had been set for March 18 at San Claire should be continued over to September. This means that the trials will not be started prior to next September. Mr. Williams said the stipulation was made because of the possibility of the John F. Dietz appeal in the supreme court.

## Hold Up Increased Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Increases varying from 15 to 20 per cent in the freight charges on sand and gravel shipped from Wisconsin points to Chicago have been suspended by the Interstate commerce commission from March 15 until July 13, pending an inquiry. The tariffs were filed by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads. The traffic in sand and gravel was named in very heavy and vigorous protests against the advances were received by the commission from shippers.

## Second Choice Ballots Required.

Madison.—In Wisconsin cities of all classes, first and second choice primary ballots must be voted at the spring primaries, according to an opinion by Attorney General Hancock. The ballot to be used is that provided by section 11-10 of the amendments to chapter 20, laws of 1911. The attorney general says, however, that the question propounded by the secretary of state is not free from doubt, owing to the difference in the methods required for canvassing the vote.

## Crossing Claims Fifth Victim.

La Crosse.—The fifth fatality within a few months, at "Death Crossing," on the Northwestern road near Bangor, occurred when John Grism, a farmer, was struck by a fast train.

## Park Falls Becomes City.

Park Falls.—This city, with a population of 2,000, decided at a special election to adopt the general city charter for cities of the fourth class.

## Sheboygan Editor Retires.

Sheboygan.—C. E. Broughton, for the past three years editor of the Sheboygan Press, has been succeeded by R. Hathorne of Milwaukee and will engage in the brokerage business in Minneapolis.

## Former Assemblyman Dies.

Ashkosh.—Michael Dockory, former member of the state assembly, and pioneer of Brown county, who came to Wisconsin in 1848, is dead, aged 95 years.

## Wisconsin Loggers Pleased.



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Republican Insurgents Can Accomplish Nothing Except When They Work in Conjunction With the Democrats.

The following is from a speech of Speaker Champ Clark, at a Jackson Day banquet, in Washington.

There has been much theorizing and generalizing here tonight, but an ounce of performance is worth a ton of theory. I propose to state frankly how I believe we can achieve success, which is the great desideratum: "The words 'progressive' and 're-medial' as applied to legislation, have been used interchangeably in the preceding speeches and I will so use them.

Progress is the law of life. To stand still is to stagnate and to stagnate is to perish.

Democracy desires progressive legislation. Independent and diverse Republicans want it. The majority of the American people favor it. The only way to achieve it is at the hands of Democrats. The insurgent Republicans would, no doubt, enact some remedial legislation if they could, but the standpatners, in the majority in that party, and it looks as though they will continue to dominate it indefinitely. It may be for years and it may be forever. They have control of the Republican machine, and they will run it over the insurgent ruthlessly.

The Independents, having no separate party organization, will make their influence felt at the polls by voting for those candidates who appear to most nearly approximate their standard, but as they can enter no reasonable hope of remedial legislation from the Republican party so long as it is dominated by the standpatners, it is to be hoped that they will give us their aid and comfort by voting for Democratic candidates this year.

As the insurgent Republicans can achieve nothing except when working in conjunction with Democrats, they would most easily and most certainly accomplish their purposes by voting for Democrats all along the line.

The famous old reeple for cooking a hare applies with peculiar force to those desirous of progressive legislation, "First catch your hare." In this exigency first elect a Democratic House, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic President. That is the sine qua non of progressive or remedial legislation.

In order to reach this consummation so devoutly to be wished, all those who are opposed to the standpatners and to standpat policies must stand together, pull together, work together. If they do this they will triumph together, otherwise they will go down to defeat together.

**A MAKER OF EPIGRAMS**

CHAMP CLARK HAS A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

Elevation to the Speaker's Chair Has Greatly Curtailed His Opportunities in This Line.

Speaker Clark is famous as a maker of epigrams, and his speeches teem with them. In accepting the Speakership, he closed with two epigrams which have been widely quoted: "No man is fit to be the lawgiver for a nation who yields to the demands and solicitations of the few who have access to his ear, and is forgetful of the vast multitude who may never hear his voice or look into his face."

The other is shorter and rings like a bugle blast: "He serves his party best who serves his country best."

He began his statement touching the work of the Democrats during the extra session with this sentence: "At this session the Democrats have made a record which has surprised our friends and dumfounded our enemies"—a sentence which is destined to become famous as a battle cry.

His constant iteration in speech and interview of the declaration: "It is a thing incredible that any sane man desires to injure any legitimate industry of the country" has done much to reconcile the public mind to the idea of Democratic supremacy.

Asked whether he is a candidate for President, he replied: "You do not feel like throwing a man out of the window when he compliments you by asking you to run for President—at least I do not."

Hundreds of his sparkling epigrams might be quoted.

Necessarily his elevation to the Speaker's chair has in a large measure curtailed Mr. Clark's opportunities for engaging in debate, and his brilliant speeches are sadly missed on the floor. Yet his new office with its great powers has added tremendous

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**A PERIL OF THE SEA**  
By ALBERT TUCKER KENYON  
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When an ocean liner has been out a couple of days if the weather is fair and the sea calm, the passengers begin to find their way on deck. Women recline in stateroom chairs comfortably tucked in with rugs, many of them slightly pale, but gaining color from the pure ocean atmosphere.

It was on such an occasion that I first saw a lady whose face at once interested me. I was young, and young men are very sensible to beauty. This girl was not so especially beautiful as striking. Her eyes were blue, her hair was a dark brown, while her hair was a chestnut with a tinge of red in it. It was this contrast that attracted me.

Now, I am quite willing to confess that under other circumstances I might simply have admired the artistic combination of milky skin, dark eyes and Titian hair without having given the girl another thought. But I had seen in her weather at sea one of the different influences, or, rather, free to be moved by any influence. We had left New York in a snowstorm and were now on the bosom of the warm waters of the Gulf stream. Though we needed our wraps, there was a pleasant softness in the air in marked contrast with the winter we had left. Not only did I find myself relaxed, but I was not troubled with a multiplicity of things to look at. I saw only the sky, the ocean and the ship, and on the ship I looked only at the young girl who charmed me.

As luck would have it a friend of mine who was aboard stepped up to the young lady and spoke to her. I was delighted. An introduction was assured to me. Within an hour I was sitting beside Miss Manning, chatting with her.

We were making the Mediterranean trip and, since we had been out only two days, ten or eleven days remained to me to enjoy Miss Manning's society. How impressive is a youngster of twenty-five, especially one who has learned to do but to be impressed! I confess that I had no right to be so impressed, for I was engaged to a very lovely woman. The trouble with me was an artistic temperament. I had been caught by a peculiar condition of beauty. I did not find Miss Manning especially intellectual, especially entertaining, but ever before me was that singular combination of features. I did not at first realize the danger for me, an engaged man, to put myself under the influence of another woman, even if the attraction was that which appeared to be an abnormal one. Before we reached the Azores I began to fear for myself, and when we reached Madeira and we went ashore together and walked in the garden of Funchal, radiant with the perfume of tropical flowers, I knew that I was lost.

I had written something daily to my fiancée to post from our first landing point, but somehow I could not drop it in the postbox to be mailed. I glanced over what I had written, and so completely had I passed under a new spell that I wondered how I could ever have been under any other. I tore my letter into bits. From Madeira to Gibraltar I was in an agony between a sense of honor, shame and self condemnation on the one hand and infatuation on the other. From Gibraltar to Naples I sank into absolute non-resistance and self contempt.

I had not the assurance that I was expected to attach myself to the Manning family during their stay in Italy, so I left them, intending to meet them in a few months in Switzerland. I had not spoken my infatuation—I cannot call it love—to Miss Manning, for I could not bring myself to act so contemptibly while I was still betrothed to another. I hoped the conditions might be changed before our next meeting, though what was to change them except some dishonorable act on my part I did not know.

I had not been separated from my fellow traveler a week before the chains that bound me to her began to drop off of their own weight. Then it first occurred to me that I had been captivated by a peculiar beauty. I saw so many different types of beauty in the galleries of Italy that I suppose I became surprised. Still, I could not call up the image of Miss Manning without wondering.

Three months passed, and I joined the Mannings at Lausanne, on Lake Geneva. When Miss Manning came into the room where I waited for her I stood mute with astonishment. Her Titian hair had turned into a dark brown, like her eyebrows.

"You are surprised at my appearance," she said. "Let me explain. Before leaving America I had suffered from a fever. On recovering my hair came out rapidly, and I had it shaved shortly before I sailed. I ordered a wig of a color to match my eyebrows, but before it was sent home I tried on one belonging to grandma. It was so becoming that I determined to wear it."

In a twinkling my enthusiasm was gone. The young lady saw the change in my features, which were expressive of my feelings, and looked disappointed. But I felt a certain restfulness in being freed from my conflicting emotions. I made my call short and never have seen Miss Manning from that day to this.

I had great difficulty in making up with my fiancée, who very soon left me for good, to say nothing of the absence of feeling in them, that something was wrong.

A Hare's Daily Sea Bath.

A hare which had made a daily practice of swimming in the sea, at Oley, to the delight of visitors, has been captured by some local fishermen in a boat. They chased the animal seaward for 300 yards before they came up with it. The hare was then exhausted and was easily captured.—London Daily Mail.

Where Glass Eyes Are Made.

Glass eyes are made principally in Lauscha, a German town 20 miles from Coburg. The trade is flourishing, with constant improvements of value, though in minor details. As in many occupations in Europe, the artisans hand down their acquired knowledge and skill to younger members of the same family.

What He Might Expect.

"Trimming the first-class voice," said the ticket collector, "but he always comes in behind time." "Yes," replied the man who lends money, "guess it's the force of habit. Trimming notes are always overdue."—Stry Stories.

**LONG SERVICE GIVES CLARK BIG ADVANTAGE**

Has Wider Acquaintance With Public Men Than Any Other Democrat Mentioned for Presidency.

In one decidedly important respect Speaker Clark has an advantage over all his rivals for the Democratic presidential candidacy—Governor Harrison, Governor Marshall, ex-Governor Polk, Governor Wilson and the rest of them.

This is in Congressional service. Except Harrison, none of the Democratic aspirants have ever held a national post, and Harrison's was a Cabinet office only and for but a short time. Marshall, Polk, Dix and Wilson are only local figures.

Elected to the House of Representatives back in 1892, the year in which Cleveland was chosen for his second term, and serving continuously except for two years, Speaker Clark has had an experience in the national law-making body which would be of vast benefit to him if he were elected President. He has a wider acquaintance with public men than has any other Democrat who has been mentioned in connection with the presidency in 1912. Most of the Presidents served previously in Congress, though only a few of them were there anywhere near as long as Mr. Clark and only one of them held the post of Speaker. This was Polk, who had retired from the office several years before he was brought forward as a dark horse in 1844. In Congress, Clark has been far more conspicuous than Polk ever was while there. It was McKinley's long service in the House of Representatives which gave him the knowledge of national issues and national men that made him so successful as president.

Several very good Presidents lacked Congressional training—Taylor, Grant, Arthur, Roosevelt and Taft. \* \* \* To all of those Presidents, however, a previous Congressional experience, if they had had it, would have been a valuable asset.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

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In the matter of the estate of John Robert, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of John Robert, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the estate be assigned to such persons as may be law entitled to the same.

It is ordered that said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof appointed to be held in the court office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 23rd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of the estate be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of March, 1912.

Charles H. Hering, Clerk of the Court.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In Circuit Court.

First State Bank of Walnut Grove, a State bank, complainant, vs. The Wisconsin Mutual Life Insurance Co., defendant.

T. R. George, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear with twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

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**A "Friendly Match."**

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Hundreds are quietly paying the way for comfort in later life by depositing regularly with Our Savings Department. Can you afford not to do likewise? 3 per cent interest paid on Savings.

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## Ruined Again!

The sugar industry in the United States, according to the wall going up from protectionists, will be "ruined" by the bill removing the tax from sugar, reducing the price to the consumer approximately 2 cents a pound. This, then, will be the fourth time the industry will have been "ruined," according to protectionists—always according to protectionists.

The standpatters said the industry would be ruined when Porto Rican sugar was admitted free. But it wasn't. Then they said it would surely perish when Philippine sugar was admitted free, and again when Cuban sugar was admitted at a reduced import tax.

But during this time of "ruin," cane sugar production in this country increased materially, and beet sugar production more than doubled! Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee was interrupted in his speech against the sugar tax by a Louisiana member, who inquired of Mr. Underwood what he anticipated would happen to the sugar industry in Louisiana if the tax was removed from sugar. Mr. Underwood replied frankly that he did not know what would happen to the sugar industry of that state, but he did know that it would survive, as it had done on previous occasions. He added there was one thing he did know, however, and that was that the total production of sugar in Louisiana was less than one tenth of the entire sugar consumption in the United States, and that he did not believe in the principle of taxing 92,000,000 American citizens in order that a comparatively few sugar producers might make an extra profit.

The wholesale price of standard granulated sugar in New York on the day this item is written is \$5.85 per hundred pounds. One week ago today the price was \$5.75, one month ago today \$5.45 and one year ago, \$4.00. These figures are taken from the Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, the official publication of the sugar industry of the U. S.

Whether the sugar trust finds it necessary to increase prices to reimburse itself for the stolen millions it was forced to disgorge to the government, following the exposure of the underweighting frauds, or whether the increase is really justified by a shortage of sugar production abroad, is considered a debatable question by many. But the fact that the wholesale price of sugar in London averages 2 cents a pound less than in New York the year around, shows beyond question the advantage in favor of the consumers in the country where there is neither a sugar tariff nor a sugar trust.

When the bill to repeal the tax on sugar was up for discussion in the House, Arthur C. Hinds of Maine, arose and loudly proclaimed that a certain ledger in the office of the sugar trust in New York would show that the trust had sent checks to the campaign managers of both the Democratic and Republican parties. Mr. Hinds said that what Mr. Hinds said was true, but that the same book also showed that the check which had been sent to the Democratic campaign headquarters had been returned uncashed, whereas the one sent to the Republicans had been cashed and spent.

**Small Millions of Years Old.**  
A petrified prehistoric animal embedded in the heart of a large piece of blue limestone, was discovered a few days ago by quarrymen working at Cheddar Cliffs, Wales, upon some large boulders of stone which occurred some years ago. The discovery is distinctly interesting to the geologists on account of the great age of the find, as, situated upon a very low strata, it must be millions of years since the small lived.

**Supreme Cant.**  
Of all the canes which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting.—Laurence Sterne.

**Lights Replace Ushers.**  
To economize on ushers a New York moving picture theater has installed small incandescent lamps on the backs of the seats, arranged to burn only when a seat is unoccupied.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Grand Rapids Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

—To filter the blood in the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Donan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of severe cases.

Proof in the following:

Mrs. B. Dolan, Plainfield, Wis., says: "For months I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and the aches and pains in my back were almost unbearable. My head ached considerably and I was so miserable at night that I could not rest. I had dizzy spells and was always tired and languid. Being advised to try Donan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and I am glad to say that their use brought me great benefit." (Statement given in July, 1907.)

## NO TROUBLE SINCE.

On Sept. 8, 1910 Mrs. Dolan said: "There has been no serious recurrence of kidney complaint in my case. I gladly endorse Donan's Kidney Pills again."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Donan's—and take no other.

## LOW COLONIST FARES

Via Chicago and North Western Ry.

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Colonist one way second class tickets will be sold to principal points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets available on daily and personally conducted tours in thorough Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. For full information apply ticket agents, Chicago and North Western Ry.—at.

## Election Notice.

State of Wisconsin }  
County of Wood } SS

City of Grand Rapids }  
Notice is hereby given that a

municipal election will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1912, being the

second day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor, in place of W. E. Wheelan, Treasurer, in place of Sam Church, Assessor, in place of B. G. Chandos, Justice of the Peace, in place of B. L. Brown.

Alderman, First Ward, in place of John Bamberg.

Supervisor, First Ward, in place of Louis Schroeder.

Alderman, Second Ward, in place of Herman Abel.

Supervisor, Second Ward, in place of A. J. Hasbrouck.

Alderman, Third Ward, in place of Geo. W. Davis.

Supervisor, Third Ward, in place of Edward Lynch.

Alderman, Fourth Ward, in place of Christ Getzloff.

Supervisor, Fourth Ward, in place of Wm. Goldberg.

Alderman, Fifth Ward, in place of John P. Kubisink.

Supervisor, Fifth Ward, in place of Wm. Pribbanow.

Alderman, Sixth Ward, in place of M. L. Roarke.

Supervisor, Sixth Ward, in place of Andrew Mosher.

Alderman, Seventh Ward, in place of Patrick Mulroy.

Supervisor, Seventh Ward, in place of Alderman, Eighth Ward, in place of B. S. Payne.

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The polling places will be as follows:

First Ward—Ed. Mahoney's residence.

Second Ward—Library Building.

Third Ward—G. A. R. Hall.

Fourth Ward—John Plenko's residence.

Fifth Ward—Power House.

Sixth Ward—John Alpine's shop.

Seventh Ward—City Hall.

Eighth Ward—Martin Nilsson's residence.

Said polls will be open at 8.00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed, and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1912.

M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

## Notice of Judicial and National Delegate Election.

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County of Wood } SS

Notice is hereby given, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1912, being the second day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

Four Delegates-at-Large from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention from each political party, in each of the Congressional Districts of the state.

A Circuit Judge for the seventh Judicial Circuit, comprised of the counties of Portage, Waupesa, Waushara and Wood, in place of Byron B. Park, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Charles M. Webb, whose term would expire the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1912.

Such Municipal Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

(Seal) Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., this fourth day of March, D. A., 1912.

M. H. HERRHARDT, County Clerk of Wood County.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

It makes a wise party sore to write for money and get nothing back but a hard luck poker story.

John Bright and the Carpet.

A characteristic story of John Bright is told by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in her new book, "I Myself." He was at dinner one night with an M. P. whose wife by no means shared her husband's democratic sentiments.

John Bright was sitting near his hostess, and she was rather annoyed at having him among her smart guests, and thought to give him a direct snub, so she said during a pause in the conversation:

"Mr. Bright, this rug, I understand, was made by you, and I am very dissatisfied with it. I have only had it a short time, and it is very shabby and badly made."

"Is it?" said Mr. Bright, getting up deliberately from the table and taking a silver candelabra which he put down upon the floor, and, getting upon his knees, closely examined the carpet. "You are quite right," he said, blithely getting up, "it is a bad carpet, and I will order my firm to send you another in its place." And then he calmly resumed his political conversation and the dinner went on.

Official Oath in Slam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Slam is likely to do so. Each one has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok—the lower regions—and tortured by Freya Yam, if I break this oath."

Tempting Salad.

A nice salad, suitable for a luncheon or dinner, made by taking little round peppers, making a slit in the side and carefully extracting the seeds and seeds without breaking the sides. Fill the peppers with English walnuts, broken in small pieces and moistened with French dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

## PORT EDWARDS

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mrs. Levi LaRoux and Mrs. A. F. Allen were in Grand Rapids Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jaspersen spent Sunday evening with H. E. Fitch at Nekoma.

Mrs. F. Padgug spent Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Violet Rasmussen, Mrs. J. E. Bryon, Mrs. O. A. Jaspersen and Mrs. H. F. Whittlesey attended the Federation meeting held at the Grand Rapids high school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. U. Marvlu of Nekoma visited with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Larkins, state inspector of rural schools, delivered an address at the school house Wednesday evening.

Clay P. Lamberton has resigned his position as principal of the school here and accepted the position as assistant principal of the Berlin high school. A farewell party was given in his honor Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. Heike visited with friends in Nekoma Wednesday.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Jaspersen.

## FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

(Too Late for Last Week.)

James Jewell lost a horse last week. Miss Jessie Gray of Freeport, Ill., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Reid.

We are having fine weather now. It certainly begins to look like spring.

Walter Cain went to Plainfield Sunday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Martin Carlson and wife were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

Charles Winesgar has gone to Brandon, Wis., to work for the summer.

Mrs. O. E. Duck was a caller at the Robert Reid home Friday afternoon.

Anyone wanting to buy cattle call on Oscar Brown he has some for sale.

Who Designs Fashions?

Summer is often called the silly season—but who designs the winter and spring fashions?—Buffalo Globe.

## RUDOLPH

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Henry Philz returned to his home at Big Bend Tuesday noon after spending the past week with relatives.

Joan Jansen of your city spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Sunday in your city at the home of her brother, N. J. Richards, returning home Monday morning.

Henry Doughty lost his horse Saturday while at the station. He took a load of wood and the horse died after only fifteen minutes illness.

Martin Van den Havel had the misfortune to lose a nice big mare. He went to the barn Monday morning and found the beast dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Sr., were called to Wrightstown, Brown County, by the serious illness of Mrs. Annela Manders, who is a sister to Mr. Krommenaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker left on the morning train on the 23rd of March.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr. was very greatly shocked by the death of her father, Mr. Fred Sturm Sr., on the 23rd of March. Deceased was an old resident of Keweenaw.

He is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Fred Sturm Jr., Rosie, Mrs. Aliso Starks, Christine Sturm, Mary, Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr., Julia, Chris Kraus; and Theodore Sturm at home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their beloved father. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr., and children left on the night train the 23rd, to attend the funeral of her father.

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Would Make a President for All the People and a Credit Not Only to His Party, But to the Entire Nation.

The death of Congressman Ed Madison some months ago left a vacancy in the Seventh Congressional District, commonly known as the "Big Seventh" in the State of Kansas, the district consisting of 22 counties and comprising almost a third of the State of Kansas. The Democratic Congressional Convention called to nominate a Democratic candidate, met at Dodge City, Kansas, on the 11th day of November, 1912. There were 230 delegates present besides about 600 or 800 prominent Democrats from the district. The convention was a very enthusiastic gathering. There were fully 2,500 or 3,000 people present when the convention opened. After the nomination of George A. Noyes as the Democratic candidate for Congress, the following resolutions, endorsing Champ Clark for the presidency, were passed, only one delegate objecting.

Whereas, in the year of 1912 the Democracy of the nation will be called upon to name the next President of the United States. Certain men have entered for the presidency standard bearer for the presidency should be a man whose political and life's work will bear the minutest and closest scrutiny by the public; a man who has always been loyal to his party, his constituency, his state and the nation; a man who is big enough and broad enough to recognize this the greatest nation on the face of the earth, has no east, no west, no north, no south; a President for all the people and a credit not only to his party but to the nation as well and our nation's history. We have such a man in the Speaker of our national House of Representatives, whose wise and wholesome actions and rulings have been the most important factor in the victories we have just achieved. He is not from Missouri, but from the United States of America. A man whose reputation for honesty and integrity has never been questioned during the 30 years' service in the public eye; a man acceptable to all the people who believe in good government; a man who will be elected to the highest office by the people of the nation, for he has been weighed and never found wanting; the man who has guided Democracy and the best interests of all the people through the stormy scenes of the late Congress, and who will still preside when the nominee of this convention is seated at Washington.

Hon. Champ Clark, the Abraham Lincoln of today, formerly of Kansas, of Missouri, of Kentucky, and best of all, the United States of America. To him we pledge our earnest endeavor for his nomination and election, knowing that he has been faithful in every trust and is practically fitted to rule over men, with abundant faith that when he lays down the reins of government his name will rank with those of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln in the administration of a milestone in the perpetuity of our national history in the race of progress.

Resolved, That we hereby draft and endorse the Hon. Champ Clark as our candidate for President of the United States for the year 1912.

## MAKES GREAT RECORD

DEMOCRATIC LOWER HOUSE IS CREDIT TO THE PARTY.

Champ Clark's Leadership Responsible for Sweeping Democratic Victory of 1910.

It was the magnificent record of the House Democrats in the Sixty-first Congress under the leadership of Champ Clark, which laid the foundation for the sweeping victory of 1910, electing a Democratic House, seven Democratic Senators to seats held by Republicans and six Democratic Governors to displace Republicans. Every one, from the sagacious political observer to the veriest tyro in politics, who studies the results of the election of 1910, must be convinced that the victory was distinctly a national one, won on national issues and due to causes which stirred the nation.

The battle for which everybody is now actively preparing must be fought largely on the magnificent record of the present Democratic House, of which Champ Clark is Speaker, and in the shaping of whose policies he has been the predominant influence.

Small wonder, therefore, that his name stands high in the list of the Democratic Presidential probabilities. The logic of events has placed

him there, for since he has made and is making the record upon which we must appeal to the country, it is but logical that he should loom large upon the horizon as a strong Presidential probability.

It is now clear that the Democrats acted with consummate wisdom in adopting the plan of revising the tariff, schedule by schedule, instead of revising it wholesale in one bill. The schedule by schedule scheme has worked most admirably and reduces the tariff to a minimum; and he it remembered that the program adopted in Clark's plan, proclaimed and championed by him as soon as he learned that the Democrats had carried the House.

## FOREIGNERS HAVE MADE THIS GREAT COUNTRY

Strong Letter Written by C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Iowa, to a Florida Friend.

I am sorry that I do not have at hand the figures of the census of 1910, but those I quote are from records of 1900 and two or three years later, and are authentic and official, and taken from that valuable work on "Races and Immigrants in America," by John R. Commons, professor of political economy of the Wisconsin University.

A heavy immigration from Italy and southern Europe set in in 1882 and rapidly increased, until in 1902 it was 78 per cent of all arriving at our eastern ports. In the latter year all the ten countries of northern Europe sent but 136,620, while 486,367 came from southern Europe and Asia Turkey. Italy alone sent 178,376, or more than all northern and western Europe, and Austria-Hungary with her 171,989.

Of a total of 1,024,749 at the eastern ports in 1905, northern and western Europe sent only 215,893; while Italy alone sent 273,120; Austria-Hungary alone sent 256,138; and the whole of southern and eastern Europe sent 808,850.

Thus, during past decades millions of voters of the races directly assailed by Mr. Wilson have been added to our population.

By a statement of the government in 1906, the ratio of males to females from those countries of races assailed was 80 per cent males, 20 per cent females; while about 88 per cent were over voting age.

Common sense says that of the 1,000 workmen on the Erie canal in 1898, 15,000 were Italians. He also says the Italians and other immigrants from the low standard of living countries are rapidly becoming the most ardent and determined of labor unionists.

By the census of 1900, in the 38 cities of over 100,000 population, of a total population of 14,208,347 there were of native whites of native parents only 4,245,817; of foreign born whites, 3,972,324; and of native whites born of foreign immigrants, 5,230,188; while if the second generation of children, or grandchildren, of immigrants were considered, the figures would be much more startling.

In Fall River but 14 per cent were of native extraction in 1900; and in our two greatest cities, New York and Chicago, the proportion of native born was but 21 per cent. Of the whole 38 cities the foreign born were in large preponderance in all save four, to-wit: St. Joseph, Columbus, Indianapolis and Kansas City, and in Denver about equally divided.

CLARK'S CHANCES INCREASING

The chances of the nomination of Honorable Champ Clark for President of the Democratic ticket are increasing beyond the most sanguine expectations of his warmest supporters.

His long brilliant career as a legislator in Congress, his admitted ability as Speaker of the Lower House and his unswerving devotion to the best interests of the common people, make him the logical Democratic candidate for 1912.—Keller (Washington) Eagle.

CLARK A BIG MAN.

(Quincy, Ill., Journal.)

Champ Clark is one of the biggest men in the United States, and one of the best men. He is good all the way through and back again. Champ Clark is pure gold. It is many a long day since the Democratic party has had as wise a leader, as sane a leader, as safe a leader, and one so tactful.

cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

|                                |                            |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                                | INDEPENDENT                |  |
| FOR MAYOR                      | CURTIS A. BOORMAN.....     |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | JOSEPH A. COHEN.....       |  |
|                                | A square deal to everybody |  |
|                                | AMOS J. HASBROUCK.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | JOHN J. JEFFREY.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR CITY TREASURER             | SAMUEL CHURCH.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | AUGUST C. OTTO.....        |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | EDWARD N. POMAINVILLE..... |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | JOSEPH P. WHEIR.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ASSESSOR                   | BERTRAND G. CHANDOS.....   |  |
|                                | Justice to all             |  |
|                                | WM. E. LITTLE.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | OLARK LYON.....            |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
| FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE       | BURTON L. BROWN.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | WM. H. GETTS.....          |  |
|                                | A square deal to everybody |  |
|                                | EDWARD A. STAMM.....       |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>First Ward     | JOHN P. BAMBERG.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | EDWARD C. KETCHUM.....     |  |
|                                | Independent                |  |
|                                | JOHN E. PFUND.....         |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>First Ward   | WILLIAM H. REEVES.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | LOUIS SCHROEDER.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Second Ward    | HERMAN ABEL.....           |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | CHARLES F. BEHLING.....    |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | EDWARD F. MCCARTHY.....    |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Second Ward  | ROBERT F. MATTHEWS.....    |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | PETER McCAMLEY.....        |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Third Ward     | GEORGE W. DAVIS.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | JOSEPH J. RIOR.....        |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Third Ward   | JOHN D. HAMMER.....        |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | EDWARD LYNCH.....          |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Fourth Ward    | HENRY BINNEBOESE.....      |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | CHRIST GETZLAFF.....       |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | NELS JOHNSON.....          |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Fourth Ward  | WILLIAM GOLDBERG.....      |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | GEORGE T. ROWLAND.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Fifth Ward     | MATT HARONSKI.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | JOHN SEANIAC.....          |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | HENRY YESCHKE.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Fifth Ward   | THOMAS HENDERSON.....      |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | FRED C. HENKE.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | JOHN KUBISIAK.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Sixth Ward     | WILLIAM PRIBBANOW.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | GEORGE SMALLBROOK.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Sixth Ward   | CHAS. K. KEIP.....         |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | .....                      |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Seventh Ward   | HERMAN FINUP.....          |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | ANDREW MOSIER.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Seventh Ward | ARTHUR LAW.....            |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | PATRIK MULROY.....         |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
|                                | WILLIAM F. NOBLES.....     |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Eighth Ward    | GRANT BABCOCK.....         |  |
|                                | Socialist                  |  |
|                                | ROWLAND S. PAYNE.....      |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Eighth Ward  | BERNARD R. GOGGINS.....    |  |
|                                | Non Partisan               |  |

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:—  
First Ward—At the residence of Edw. Mahoney.  
Second Ward—At the Library Building.  
Third Ward—At the G. A. R. Hall.  
Fourth Ward—At the residence of John Plenke.  
Fifth Ward—At the Power House.  
Sixth Ward—At John Albus's shop.  
Seventh Ward—At the City Hall.  
Eighth Ward—At the residence of M. P. Nelson.  
Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.  
Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids this 20th day of March, A. D. 1912.  
M. G. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

## LINDERMAN'S REALTY ITEMS

Have about 40 homes in the city on both sides of the River for Sale. The following are a few of them:—  
Neat cottage and 4 lots, East Side. Will consider improved clay 40 acre farm in trade.

Two cottages at \$1000 each, part cash. One on Baker St.; other one on 13th St. with 2 lots and barn.

New house and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre for \$850. Three homes on 9th St. for \$1000, 1050, \$1350.

House and corner lot on 10th St. Everything new and modern. Store heat. Will sell very cheap; also fine 3rd St. property for only \$4000.

MR. FARMER:—If you have a good 80 or 120 you will sell cheap, let me know as I have a lot of buyers on the string. I am not a Jew, and make honest sales for a reasonable commission, provided you can deliver the goods. Have West Allis, Milwaukee, Belvidere, Ill., properties to trade towards farms.

Have money to loan on good city or farm security in amounts up to \$2000. Have call for \$850 on 160 acres in Drainage district in Town of Remington, Wood County.

Fire Insurance at 35c per \$100.

J. H. LINDERMAN,  
Notary Public  
Office Opposite Bank of Grand Rapids  
Phones 417-111.

Must Have Dined Well.  
The electric ventilating fan on the wall of the restaurant was whizzing round. A gentleman who had dined extremely well sat looking at it for some time. "Waiter," he complained at last, "that clock's fast!"—Punch.

Knew Titephlet.  
Titephlet—While in Paris I paid out \$3 for tips alone. Waiter (assisting him with coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.—Boston Transcript.

TO THE VOTERS  
Be sure and mark your ballot as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT

Champ Clark.....[X]

FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE

John M. Callahan.....[X]

James W. Murphy.....[X]

Geo. W. Peck.....[X]

W. F. Pierstorff.....[X]

FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES

E. C. Kretlow.....[X]

A. G. Pankow.....[X]

Take this to the Polls for Reference.

## NEWS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

New London Press.—An awful accident happened on Wednesday afternoon a mile and a half from Scott's corner, in the town of Maine. Wednesday afternoon at about half past five Mrs. John Stark found that the oil in her kitchen lamp was low. So she went down cellar with the lighted lamp in her hand and started to fill it. She poured in too much oil and it overflowed and caught fire. Her cotton undershirt caught the blaze which ran up all about her body and set all her underclothes on fire. Her husband heard her screams and ran to her aid and burned his hands and arms badly trying to extinguish the flames. Medical aid was procured as quickly as possible but the poor woman was beyond human help, her body being burned to a crisp and the end came at 11:45. The flesh on the trunk and limbs was burned very deeply and the skin was like charred paper. The face and head were not so badly burned as the woollen dress prevented the flames from reaching her face.

Would Change Sleeping Position.  
A French doctor, M. V. Fischer, advocates a complete reversal of the present method of making up beds. You must have your head on a level with, or lower, than your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia as well as a preventive of nightmare.

Fixing Prices of Diamonds.  
The prices of polished diamonds are controlled by prices of the rough stones and are really made in London.

The Difference.  
The hen never drinks without looking up, whereas when men drink they can't look up.—St. Paul Dispatch.



## For Your Spring Work

Have you learned how "Chicago AA" Portland Cement is made? It is a story of great interest to the man who uses cement. It tells how the raw materials are taken from the quarries; how they are weighed, proportioned, crushed and conveyed to the mill; it describes the "Chicago AA" process of drying, grinding and then burning the raw mixture to a "clinker" and explains in an interesting way, the method of cooling the "clinker" and grinding and re-grinding it, thus producing "Chicago AA" Portland Cement—"the best that can be made".

Read this story:—  
It will enable you to better appreciate the superiority of the "Double A" brand—it will guide you in the selection of a cement for your work in the future.

## Use "Chicago AA" Portland Cement

—The best that can be made—

BOSSERT BROS. & CO.



# Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Mar. 27, 1912

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Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. For notices in the Tribune are 25 lines long, making a one-column advertisement cost \$2.50 for one insertion. All local notices, except obituaries, are charged at 10 cents per line for each insertion. Where an advertisement is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

## Abide by the Primary.

We are experimenting with a primary law. I do not know of a perfect primary law. But if any man thinks we are going back to the old system, he does not know the signs of the times. From William Jennings Bryan's speech at the Litchfield at the Hotel Elster, Milwaukee, Monday noon.

Joseph Col. Bryan made more clear his message to abide by the primary election law.

Every candidate for delegate, either delegate-at-large or district delegate, who favors Champ Clark, has gone on record with a pledge to abide by the primary. What good is a primary if it is to be ignored? Why ask the people to express their choice if delegates will not be governed by that vote? We have had some who have not, and any candidate who will not abide by the primary is not entitled to your support, Mr. Voter. It is on a par with Communism in the House, which was in vogue so many years and all the time to the detriment of the masses.

## To Light the Improved Highways of New York State.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator White appropriating \$25,000 for the experimental lighting of 10 miles of improved highway. If this plan is approved, concrete poles will be erected 200 feet apart on some designated highway and high candle-power incandescent lamps installed on 12 foot mast arms. Experts are practically agreed that a few years' test of this line will prove the feasibility and economy of lighting the state highways every night.

It was only a few years ago that nearly every city in this country was shrouded in darkness after nightfall. The streets were unlighted and thieves, murderers, highway robbers and ruffians took advantage of this dark mantle to ply their nefarious purposes. If people had to be abroad on the streets after dark it was necessary to protect them from accidents and ruffians by an abundance of artificial light and now, as the traffic increases on the improved highways, it is equally important that the roads be lighted every night.

It is evident that all the main highways will be lighted in a few years, at the most, and this test system in New York State will be anxiously watched by every state in the Union as well as foreign countries. It will not cost much to accomplish this. A few years ago such a scheme would have been impossible, because lamps require too much attention, but the advent of the new high candle-power metal filament incandescent lamps for this purpose, as they require no attention and can be turned on and off from a reasonable distance. This would eliminate the need for lighters, trimmers and most of the work incident to old style lighting systems.

The poles will be of solid reinforced concrete 30 to 40 feet high and will last for 100 years. These poles will also be rented out to the various telephone, telegraph and electrical distribution lines. It will be cheaper for such companies to rent the concrete poles than it is now for them to maintain a wooden pole line.

Another revenue will be obtained from the various electrical distribution stations of cities and villages who are anxious to supply the farming districts with light and power but are now held back by the prohibitive cost of a pole line for this work. They can rent the use of the concrete poles for a nominal sum and thus reach all the farmers within a mile or two of the main highways.

It will be seen that the farmers are the ones to profit most by this illumination. The automobilist will also enjoy the safety and convenience of a well lighted highway, and he will be taxed to pay his share, but it is the farmer who will receive the greatest benefit. He will have the advantage of a well lighted way whenever and wherever he wants to drive after dark. He will be protected from highwaymen and ruffians by an abundance of light, and under its rays he will be in less danger of being run down by automobilists.

Everything Put Right.  
"Father, the duke has proposed, and we want to be married immediately." "All right. Here's a check for your million. Tell the duke to step in and I'll give him a dollar to get the license."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SARATOGA

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oas. Lundberg on March 24. James Johnson of Woodhull, Ill., arrived here last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Emma Marks of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Mrs. Paulina Hanson.

Henry Johnson's house caught on fire last Friday afternoon and if it had not been for the prompt aid of the neighbors it would have burned to the ground.

Miss Ellen Hjerstedt of Kellner has been sewing for Mr. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Nels Jensen. Rev. E. B. Johnson and mother and Mrs. C. Nelson and daughter Nellie and O. Larson of Grand Rapids attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Pauline Hansen's. Mrs. Henry Brahmstedt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorshe at Almond.

## STORY OF CHOICE COW AND KEEPER.

A clipping from an Akron, Ohio, paper gives an interesting story of a high priced cow and its keeper. Carl Gockrell gets \$1000 a year for tending a cow! Five years ago Gockrell, now 26, was a stable boy on ex-Congressman Jake Beidler's Belle Vernon farm near Wiloughby. He took a liking to Spotswood Daisy Pearl and under her care she became the prize cow of the herd.

O. C. Barber, the millionaire match king, heard about Beidler's cow whom he was looking for a queen for his Guernsey herd, the largest and finest in the world. When he bought the cow, now valued at \$10,000 he was told that she would give herself to death if Gockrell didn't go along with her. So Barber hired Gockrell.

If Spotswood Daisy Pearl steers or has a little too much temperance Gockrell stays beside her day and night. He always sleeps in a room over her box stall. He milks her three daily at 8 a. m., 4 p. m. and midnight. She gives so much at each milking that it takes him eight minutes to strip her.

Spotswood Daisy Pearl eats 15 pounds of grain a day, having 13 varieties on her menu: Wheat bran, barley, sugar malt, cornmeal, yellow hominy, oil meal, (old process), cotton seed meal, proto grain, Ajax flakes, gluten meal, three D grains, ground oats and pea meal. She also eats 10 pounds of alfalfa and 20 pounds of corn silage. She drinks 25 gallons of water.

It costs \$40 per day to feed the cow. Her milk sells for \$1.95 a day which makes a gross profit of \$1.01 a day.

She gives an average of 49 pounds of milk per day. She started on the test for the world's record, Nov. 7, 1910, and will complete it Feb. 7, 1912. To date she has given 22,053.1 gallons of milk. Her yield of butter fat has been 1169.30 pounds which represents 86 per cent of butter.

Flows on Forever.  
Figg—"As a talker, Brown's wife is certainly a wonder." Figg—"Right you are! Wonders never cease."—Boston Transcript.

No Room for Improvement.  
It was about 1720, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer which has served as a model ever since.

## ARPIN Pleasant Hill

O. Gray has traded his farm to Mr. Hask for a stock of goods in Dale, Wis. They will meet there at once. We are sorry to lose them and wish them success in their new field of labor.

Frank Hamell and family of Pittsfield spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroppe. The services of Dr. Hengen were required one day last week to remove a pin from the ear of Mrs. John Leiser which had accidentally dropped in her ear.

We forgot to mention in our write-up of Pleasant Hill of the brick and tile house built by Wm. Buchanan and the new barn to be erected by John Zeigler.

Fred Penske started his sawmill last Monday but has been bothered some by the water in the sawdust pit. Fred has between 75,000 and 100,000 feet of lumber to saw.

Henry Simonson is working for Johnson and Gardiner at Vesper at the saw mill. He knows how to handle logs.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hansen Tuesday and the a comforter for her. They will serve hot lunch and coffee at the town election April 2 at Hansen. This will be appreciated by the voters.

The following officers were nominated at the caucus Saturday at Hansen: Chairman, A. P. Bean; Side Board, Aug. Stake, Herman Schiller; Clerk, Wm. Ehlers; Assessor, Fred Raesch; Treasurer, Wm. Brockman; Justice of the Peace, John Mergatroyd; Wm. Stroppe, Chas. Uhlman; Constables, Harry Cole, Henry Petersen and Louis Johnson.

The following Easter program will be given Sunday evening, April 7th at the church by the Sunday school. Praise Song.....Choir. Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Choir. Welcome.....Otto Dawes. Recitation.....Mabel Robertson. Exercise.....Mrs. Like's Class. Solo.....Alpha Likes. Exercise.....Mrs. H. Pining's Class. Song.....Choir. Recitation.....Robert Robertson. Song.....Mrs. H. Pining's Class. Exercise.....Twelve Girls. Dust and Response.....Choir. Recitation.....Olie Holcomb. Class Song.....Mrs. Like's Class. Recitation.....Hilda Seibenhart. Solo.....P. H. Likes. Recitation.....Mrs. Fred Fox. Dialogue—Spring Call.....Louise Johnson. Dialogue—The Changed Cross.....Choir. Collection.....Choir.

Everybody is invited to attend. Miss Luella Clark of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her friend, Genevieve Ducky and she will have charge of the school in District No. 2 under Miss Ducky's direction. John Ducky and P. H. Likes were in Vesper on business last week. Mr. Erdman submitted to another operation the past week.

Ole Ducky is hauling rock for his new barn. He will build just as soon as the ground is ready to work.

Henry Guelman saved wood for Ed. Christensen and Ole Ducky last week. Henry has bought two new saws and will saw late.

Mrs. Hoy of Beaver Dam arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oas, Palsen.

Louise Johnson is at home at present. She has recovered from her recent illness.

Ole Ducky and son John were Grand Rapids visitors one day last week.

Harold Pining does not recover as fast as his friends would like to see him. An old nail causes lots of trouble sometimes.

## Special Session Called.

Gov. McGovern has called a special session of the Wisconsin legislature to meet on April 30 to consider and act on the following subjects:

To appropriate money, probably \$50,000, for the relief of the flood stricken city of Black River Falls. To appropriate \$20,000 to improve the levees along the Fox and Wisconsin rivers in Columbia and Sauk counties.

To pass a new law for the state regulation and taxation of dams and water powers which will take the place of the unconstitutional law on this subject passed at the last session of the legislature.

To amend the weights and measures law so as to allow potatoes, peaches, and berries to be sold in barrels, bushels, and boxes generally used for such products.

To amend the law governing the sale of public lands so as to prevent speculation from getting advantage over actual settlers.

To amend the election laws so as to authorize the circulation of nomination petitions for all offices.

To authorize associations to transact insurance on the Lloyds' plan.

To enact a new law for home rule of cities if the state Supreme court is pending case holds the present law unconstitutional.

To empower the state to catch rough fish in state waters and sell the same, instead of turning this profitable industry over to private persons.

To appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau, to enable it to draft bills and perform other services for members of the legislature during the session.

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O. Brockway was called to Babcock on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The following class will be confirmed at the Lutheran church next Sunday: Erick Getzlar, Ben Knoll, Martin Hannamann, L. Knoll, Ed. Knoll, Arthur Brahmstedt, Dennis Hannamann, Martin Kanth, Walter Kanth, Theresa Saeger, Clara Hetzel, Emma Sanger, Irma Zettler, Agnes Zimmermann, Ella Muegenberg and Clara Hannamann.

Henry Pribbanow has moved his household goods into J. Nepsie's house near the cemetery.

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Our creamery is progressing very rapidly. They expect to be in operation in the near future.

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Mrs. P. Coder went to the Rapids Saturday noon to attend the thirteen hours' devotion being held at the Catholic church.

John Akey went to the Rapids Saturday noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Weyers.

Mrs. J. J. Rayome went to the Rapids Saturday noon to visit her parents until Sunday noon.

Angelina Sharkey spent Sunday with Agnes Rhinehardt.

News has reached us that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Omholt of Rothschild have a baby boy born Friday, March 22d. Mrs. Omholt was formerly Miss Effie Bates.

Don't forget the stock fair Tuesday, April 2nd.

Miss Angelina Sharkey will spend the week with her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Berard in your city and expects to depart April 2nd for her home in Canada.

Barney St. Denis is having the house on his farm remodeled and when done it will be a nice home. Frank Akey is doing the carpenter work.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Koch of Owen on the arrival of their big baby boy born March 24th.

Mrs. DeBryl entertained a few neighbors and friends Sunday evening, March 24th, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Joneau of Grand Rapids are intending to move upon her father, Mr. Johnson's farm some day this week.

Fr. John O'Reilly will soon leave for the Dakotas where he expects to locate.

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Henry Piltz departed last Tuesday for his home at Big Bend after a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Allie Hoover nee Orella Crostean visited her mother, Mrs. Eveline Orlean from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening on her way to her home in Hills from Dexterville where she and her husband were called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz and John Little departed Saturday noon to spend Sunday at the Oas. Karnitz home in Almond. Mr. and Mrs. Karnitz expect to soon leave for Milwaukee. Mrs. Piltz and Mrs. Karnitz are sisters.

Miss Irma Hassell returned to the Rapids Saturday evening and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hassell until Sunday noon when she returned to Rudolph and Monday morning resumed her position as saleslady at A. J. Knjawa's store.

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Mrs. Thil Oase and sons of Brokaw spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle was shopping in your city Saturday.

Frank Ratelle, who has been spending some time here, departed Monday night for Canada. He left his two sons here at Paul's Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Fond du Lac, father and mother of W. J. Clark, arrived Monday for an extended visit.

Henry Johnson, who has been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach, we are sorry to say, is failing very fast.

Don't forget there will be an Easter dance in Marceau's hall Monday, April 8th.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau returned home Monday night from Stevens Point. She was accompanied by her father, F. Russell, who will visit for a few days.

Miss Neustrom of Sigel is working for Mrs. W. J. Clark.

This town was shocked Monday on hearing of the death of Max Steinberg at his home in Grand Rapids after a short illness. Mr. Steinberg bought the John Weyers stock of merchandise last summer and has since enjoyed a good trade. The business here was run by his son, Joe. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

John Akey underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer on his hip in your city Monday. He came thru all right and will be at the home of his son Louis for several days. We all hope he will soon fully recover.

Mrs. Frank Whitman received word that her daughter's father-in-law, W. Foss at Tomahawk, who has been very seriously ill, is very much better.

## MEEHAN

Andrew Letz, who has been very sick for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Lewis Felio went to Indiana last week where he expects to be employed with a dredging crew this summer. The local Sunday school will commence next Sunday, March 31st. It is hoped that all interested parties will attend the reorganization.

Orrie Olundsen had a bee Monday to shingle his new barn. A large crowd turned out and the roof was completed which makes the building nearly ready for use.

The approaching spring election is the principal subject of conversation among our fellow townsmen this week. A number from here attended the caucuses at Plover Saturday.

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Yes, indeed.  
When a married man takes a little gift out to the wife in the country every time he goes out to spend the weekend and tells her not to worry about him because he is getting along fine, then it is time for her to make a short, unannounced visit in town.

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Abide by the Primary.

We are experimenting with a primary law. I do not know of a part of primary law. But if any man thinks we are going back to the old system, I do not know the signs of the times. From William Jennings Bryan's speech at the banquet at the Hotel Pfister Milwaukee Monday noon.

Could C. L. Bryan make more clear his message to abide by the primary election law?

Every candidate for delegate, either delegate at large or district delegate, who favors Champ Clark, has gone on record with a pledge to abide by the primary. What goal is a primary if it is to be ignored? Why ask the people to express their choice if delegates will not be governed by that vote? We have had laws long enough, and any candidate who will not abide by the primary is not entitled to your support, Mr. Voter. It is on a par with candidates in the House, which was in vogue so many years and all the time to the detriment of the masses.

To Light the Improved Highways of New York State.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator White, appropriating \$25,000 for the experimental lighting of ten miles of improved highway. It is this plan is approved concrete roads will be erected 60 feet apart on some designated highways and high condenser incandescent lamps installed on 12 foot mast arms. Experts are practically agreed that a few years' test of this plan will prove the feasibility and economy of lighting the state highways every night.

It was only a few years ago that nearly every city in this country was shrouded in darkness after nightfall. The streets were unlighted and thieves, murderers, highway robbers and ruffians took advantage of this dark mantle to ply their nefarious purposes. If people had to be abroad on the streets after dark it was necessary to protect them from accidents and ruffians by an abundance of artificial light and now, as the traffic increases on the improved highways, it is equally important that the roads be lighted every night.

It is evident that all the main highways will be lighted in a few years, at the most and this test system in New York State will be anxiously watched by every state in the Union as well as foreign countries.

It will not cost much to accomplish this. A few years ago such a scheme would have been impossible, because lamps require too much attention but the advent of the new high condenser incandescent lamps for these purposes as they require no attention and can be turned on and off from a considerable distance. This would eliminate lamp lighters, trimmers and most of the work incident to old style lighting systems.

The poles will be of solid reinforced concrete 30 to 40 feet high and will last for 100 years. These poles will also be rented outside the various telephone, telegraph and electrical distribution lines. It will be cheaper for such companies to rent the concrete poles than it is now for them to maintain a wooden pole line.

Another revenue will be obtained from the various electrical distribution stations of cities and villages who are anxious to supply the farming districts with light and power but are now held back by the prohibitive cost of a pole line for this work. They can rent the use of the state poles for a nominal sum and thus reach all the farmers within a mile or two of the main highways.

It will be seen that the farmers are the ones to profit most by this illumination. The automobilist will also enjoy the safety and convenience of a well lighted highway, and he will be taxed to pay his share, but it is the farmer who will receive the greatest benefit. He will have the advantage of a well lighted way whenever and wherever he wants to drive after dark. He will be protected from highwaymen and tramps by an abundance of light, and under his rays he will be in less danger of being run down by automobilists.

Everything Put Right.  
"Father, the duke has proposed, and we want to be married immediately."  
"All right. Here's a check for your million. Tell the duke to step in and I'll give him a dollar to get the license."  
—Louisville Courier Journal

SARATOGA

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundberg on March 21. James Johnson of Woodhull, Ill., arrived here last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Emma Marks of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Henry Johnson's house caught on fire last Friday afternoon and it had not been for the prompt aid of the neighbors it would have burned to the ground.

Miss Ellen Hjortsted of Kollner has been sewing for Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Nels Jensen.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and mother and Mrs. C. Nelson and daughter Nellie and Mrs. O. Larson of Grand Rapids attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Pauline Hansen's.

Mrs. Henry Brahmstedt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorah at Almond.

Story of Choice Cow and Keeper.

A clipping from an Akron, Ohio, paper gives an interesting story of a high priced cow as follows:

Carl Gockereel gets \$1000 a year for tending a cow! Five years ago, Gockereel now 25, was a stable boy on an Ohio farm. He had a little bull named Pearl and under his care she became the prize cow of the herd.

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Mr. Blum and family expect to leave April 1st in their new home in New York. The good wishes of all their friends go with them.

The East Arpin Dairy Association held a business meeting at the Geo. Lewis home Saturday evening.

A. J. Cowell attended Geo. Zerk's sale east of Shanty Tuesday afternoon.

Fashion Note.

Ladies who are interested in the subject may take a trip to Washington and examine in the Bureau of Manufactures samples of the wood which the African Angkor bolles use for a face statu and statu which have been sent over here by our vice consul at Lourenco Marques in the interest of American beauty.

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Officer John Garthoff was laid up several days the past week by sickness.

O. W. Hood left on Tuesday for Chicago to be gone a few days on business.

—For good hand made harness call at Pascoe's harness shop. Repairs a specialty.

K. W. Ellis returned last week from Chicago where he had spent several days on business.

Percy Booth purchased the pop corn and fruit stand on the east side of Griffl Doughty on Saturday.

John Burger of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Stango of Merrill was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, the past week.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon of Racine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon in this city for a week.

H. F. Wilson of Waupun was in the city on Monday and purchased of L. M. Nash his handsome pair of young drivers.

Miss Babe Polster of Merrill has been in the city the past week assisting her sister in the millinery business.

Wm. Bartels, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

—Farmers have your tires reset while you wait at the MacKinnon Wagon factory. Inquire at the office. 4t.

Miss Beulah Searls, who is attending school at Menomonie, is home for a week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searls.

Louis Oberbeck of Chicago is visiting at the home of Louis Oberbeck in this city.

L. E. Colvin, the popular candy salesman for the Grand-Darby Co. of Oshkosh, was in the city on Monday calling on his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis returned on Friday from Waupun where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross for a few days.

There will be a polo game at the roller rink on Thursday evening, March 28, between the team from Fond du Lac and the local team.

—LOST—A package of Polish books on Northwestern place on Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office. Finder will be rewarded. —It is Mrs. Catherine Stach, arrived in the city the past week from Montreal, Canada, and will make an extended visit at the home of her son, Joe Stach.

Miss Martha Johnson, who is teaching at Proutville, is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Miss Cordelia Richards, who teaches school at Greenwood and Miss Nell Rozell of Danforth, spent Thursday in the city visiting at the N. J. Richards home.

Eugene Warner of Cranmoor was in the city on Monday on business. He reports things looking good down his way for a profitable season during the coming summer.

Robert Skel, who has been spending the past winter at Waupun, was in the city on Thursday, being on his way to Cranmoor, where he will spend the coming season on his cranberry marsh.

—HOUSE FOR SALE—8 room house and 2 lots, cement walks, city water and lights. Tenth St. Inquire Frank Wesenberg. —It is Mrs. Frank Sadall of the town of Sigel, returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her son Jerome, who has been employed in Chicago for some time, but at present is unable to work owing to a severe attack of rheumatism in his foot.

—Don't let anyone mislead you. Barker's is the medicine for coughs, colds, catarrh and rheumatism. Fully guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co.

The case of the state against Charles Maxwell for attempted murder was called in Justice Brown's court on Thursday, but an adjournment was taken until the 28th instant. George Gave, the man whom Maxwell struck with a pickaxe, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, his injuries having not proven so serious as was at first feared.

—Nine years of continuous success in the largest cities of the United States is the record of the Hallowell Concert Co. at Daly's Theatre, one night, April 9th.

The Tribune is in receipt of a bulletin entitled "The Truth About Fruit Growing in Wisconsin" which should prove of value to anybody who is interested in the matter. The bulletin is published by the Wisconsin State Horticultural society and has a lot of valuable information for those who might be contemplating the raising of fruit or starting a fruit farm. One of the bulletins may be obtained by addressing Secretary Cranfield at Madison.

**JOHNSON & Hill Co. Table Talk.**

—Our Delicatessen and vegetable department is complete. Let us set your table, we can do it to perfection. It is our desire to keep on hand everything in the meat line, excepting fresh meats, everything in the fish line, excepting fresh fish, also everything in cheese and Delicatessen. Everything in fresh vegetables that the market affords.

Everything in fruits always on hand, all goods handled in a strictly sanitary way, quality and cleanliness is our watch word.

You are cordially invited to visit our store often.

KRUGER.

**CRANMOOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skel arrived home Thursday after a three months absence spent with Mrs. Skel's parents at Waupun.

John Mason and wife were away Thursday and Friday on a business trip to North Bluff.

Thos. Rozell consulted a Nekeosha physician Saturday seeking help for a very lame back, which has been troubling him a week or more.

Miss Lillie Warner was a passenger on the train Saturday noon.

William Rozell spent a few days last week with Uncle and Auntie Rozell.

Something gave out on the engine at J. J. Emmerich's Friday when only a few hours work would have finished their hay baling.

Andrew Searls was a Sunday visitor at the Robert Rozell home.

Mrs. Searls and Miss Mayme, Mrs. Bennett and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Whitteley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

Oscar Potter and family were late Sunday callers at the A. E. Bennett home.

Mr. Potter returned Saturday from his Waushara County trip.

Miss O. E. Fitch went to Nekeosha Thursday and will remain for a time with her nephew, H. E. Fitch and children.

Miss Evelyn Foley came home Saturday for an over Sunday visit, returning to Grand Rapids Monday evening.

James Gaynor went down the line Monday returning on the 5 p. m. train.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clinton, Mrs. Andrew Searls and daughter Mayme and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitteley went to Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the opening of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s grand new store.

**Poverty.**

Poverty is dishonorable not in itself, but when it is a proof of laziness, intemperance, luxury and carelessness; whereas in a person that is temperate, industrious, just and valiant, and who uses all his virtues for the public good, it shows a great and lofty mind. For he has no time for great matters who concerns himself with petty ones; nor can he relieve many needs of others, who himself has many needs of his own.—Plutarch.

**How Virginia Town Got Its Name.**

Front Royal is the name of a town in Warren county, Va. At first it bore the title "Royal Oak" because of an immense tree upon its common. One day the colonel of militia became confused while drilling his troops and gave his regiment the queer command, "Front the Royal!" Such is the origin of the modern name given in a bulletin of the geological survey.

**Rather Emphatic.**

John is still very young, and the last Christmas eve found her more than eager for Christmas. As a great treat she was allowed to wait up for the long-expected visit of Santa Claus, but in the course of the evening became sleepy. Presently she astonished her careful and mild-tongued elders by the emphatic exclamation: "My God, papa, but Santa Claus is late!"

**Wilson Matter.**

(Continued)

No one can fairly deny that the awakening in State and Nation for a greater measure of justice to the masses, for equality of opportunity, for control by the people of governmental functions, for the determination to wrest the control of these functions from the grip of favored and now dominating self seekers, is due more directly and in greater measure to the faithful teaching of true democratic principles, under the leadership of that truly great democrat, William Jennings Bryan, than to any other cause. Defeated for office, yet triumphant in its purpose, democracy holds and points with pardonable pride to its achievement in forcing upon the conscience of the country a recognition of the virtue and need of its principles to effluinate that greater justice that springs from right ideals and patriotic purpose. Special interests have dominated legislation, shaped and directed the functions of the government to selfish ends, and, under false pretenses, have perverted the very ideal upon which our government is founded. Now no backward step will be tolerated, the democracy that in the past stood on the brink line, fighting and returning again to the fight for democratic ideals, must write the platform, must select the standard bearer, one imbued with its true spirit and worthy of the cause.

Aside from Bryan, Governor Wilson now stands out pre-eminent fitted for leadership, filled with the spirit of democracy and a grasp of the situation that will make him a splendid leader. His achievement in New Jersey spells success and hope. We earnestly invite his support. Now is the critical time; make no mistake. The combination against Wilson, so apparent in this state, the fact that the Harmon, Underwood and Clark forces can unite under the pretense of being in Clark's interest, is a danger signal that democrats should heed. We will cheerfully bow to the mandate of the people as expressed at the polls. We have very positive convictions that Wilson is the man now best fitted for successful leadership, that with him victory is assured us. The Republican party is disintegrating, now is Democracy's appointed time, let its voice be recorded for Wilson, victory and truer ideals of the functions of government and justice in its administration. In this spirit we appeal to our fellow democrats. Progressive Democracy invites for him support and awaiting your command, we may contribute to victory now within our reach, if we be but true to the conscience of democracy, and stigmatize in the open, self seeking, corrupt and kindred policies, while declaring in progressive platform our country's hope. We thus submit our cause to the judgment of our party, and pledge ourselves, if elected as delegates, to abide the vote of the state.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. Kirkland,  
P. H. Martin,  
Adolph Schmitz,  
W. F. Wolfe.

**ALTDORF**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ruesch are re-joining over the arrival of a baby girl at their home March 22.

F. Waersck departed for Indiana again Monday to be gone for a couple of weeks after which he intends to return to close out his business here when he will go back to Indiana to remain permanently.

Emma Schiller, who has been in Milwaukee all winter, returned home Monday.

O. J. Lou was at Thorpe last Thursday where he gave a talk before the Clark county Holstein Breeders' Association. He also judged the stock exhibited at the meeting that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauswirth and Ed. Hakum of the town of Wood visited friends here Sunday.

A. Viertel is back from his trip west. We haven't learned how he likes the western country.

Seven of our young men were initiated into the order O. O. F. of Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening.

Peter Peterson of Curtiss, was at O. J. Lou's place last Friday and Saturday. While there he purchased a pure-bred Holstein bull.

There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association, Saturday, April 6, at 1 p. m. in the Ideal Theater just east of the Wood County National Bank. All farmers are invited to attend. Admission free.

**Eskimo Wife Useful.**

Baskin Wilkerson often marry again within a week after the demise of a wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up her husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seal. She makes the yotgar and clothes, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

**Know Thyself**

If you want to know how to account for yourself, study the characters of your relations. . . . You wonder at the eccentricities of this or that connection of your own. Watch yourself, and you will find impulses which, but for the restraints you put upon them, would make you do the same foolish things which you laugh at in that cousin of yours.—O. W. Holmes.

**Our Way of Speaking.**

She—"Katie is a lucky woman. She has married one man out of a thousand." He—"Well, how many did you expect her to marry?"

**Good Friday Services.**

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church has been working for some time past on a sacred cantata entitled "Olivet to Calvary" which they will render on the evening of Good Friday, April 5th at 7:30 o'clock. This is said to be a very musical and pleasing work something in the nature of Stainer's Crucifixion given last year. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Fred W. Carberry, tenor and Mr. Richard S. Davis, baritone, both of Milwaukee who will sing the solo parts.

**Scandinavian Moravian Church.**

This evening the usual weekly prayer meeting will be held in the church. Sunday morning confirmation services will be held in the English language. Those to be confirmed are Evelyn Anderson, Alma Jensen, Emil Christensen, Ernest Hagerstrom, Robert Selvin and Einar Solle. Holy Communion will be held in English immediately after the morning services. Norwegian reading services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. and on Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meeting has been postponed one week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Norwegian language on Thursday evening.

**Men's Inhumanity to Man.**

Some men, when they are arrested on a serious charge, are sent to jail. Others, like one in New York, fare much worse. The magistrate told his wife to take him home and tell him what she thought of him.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

**Clipping the Mind's Wings.**

Quite early in life Mrs. Pope had realized that it is necessary to be very careful with one's thoughts. They lead to trouble. She had clipped the wings of her own mind, therefore, so successfully that all her conclusions had become evasions, all her decisions compromises. Her profoundest working conviction was a belief that nothing in the world was of value but "tact," and that the art of living was to "hide things over."—From "Marriage," by H. G. Wells in the American magazine.

**Rule for Success.**

Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.—Andrew Carnegie.

**NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM INSTALLED.**

Private Exchange

Johnson & Hill Company have installed a private telephone exchange in their new store. 20 telephones in use.

When store is wanted, call number 399, when operator answers give name of department or person wanted.

In the morning until 8:00 o'clock when operator is off duty, it will be necessary to call the following numbers.

399 you will get Grocery Department.

118 you will get Hardware Department.

600 you will get Drug and Clothing Department.

303 you will get Dry Goods and office.

**Teachers' Institutes.**

Prof. F. S. Hyer of the Stevens Point Normal, assisted by Prof. M. J. Jackson, will conduct Reading and Language institutes at Marshfield on Saturday, March 31st, and at Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 6th. Institute at Marshfield will be held at the McKinley High school, and will assemble at 8 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., because of train service. All teachers tributary to Marshfield are expected to attend this institute.

The institute at Grand Rapids will be held at the Wood County Training School, and will assemble at 8 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., to be in harmony with Marshfield and Pittsville. All teachers tributary to Grand Rapids are expected to attend here. Each teacher in the county is expected to attend one of these institutes, and reasons for not doing so must be fully explained to the County Superintendent.

**Obvious.**

The man who gets much satisfaction out of the fact that he has a high aristocratic lineage never worries about the height of his brow.

**Preliminary Declamatory Contest.**

A preliminary declamatory contest was held at the Lincoln high school on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting those to take part in the district contest which will be held at Waupun in the near future.

Among the girls Ruth Richter took first place, Mary Jones second, and Dorothy Branding third.

Among the boys Harold Babcock was first and Will Miriam second.

**Notice of Application for Final Settlement.**

Mar. 27 Apr. 10

In Wood County Court—In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Jasper Orotteau, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of H. J. Orotteau, administrator with the will annexed representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before this court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 7th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1912.

By the Court,

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

D. D. Conway, Atty. for Administrator.

**LOOKING!**

Some desirable residence properties have been listed with me this week at very reasonable prices.

For instance:—A nicely arranged, commodious, practically new, 8 room house, lot 88x100 feet, 4th ward off 8th St. 5 minutes walk to Lincoln school. Sacrifice price \$2100.00; cost \$2800.00 4 years ago.

Don't have to have all cash.

List your property with me.

**D. B. PHILLEO,**

Telephone 188.

P. S. Small house on the west side \$850.00.

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**MUSIC!**

**Saturday Afternoon from 1 to 5 O'clock**

We have made arrangements with the orchestra to give a concert at this time for the benefit of our out of town customers. Everyone invited. Come!

**Special Values in Every Department**

**Royal Worcester Corsets**

**For Stout Figures**

The Royal Worcester Adjusto is the most effective comfortable and serviceable corset ever designed for the stout figures. This corset makes possible an actual reduction of several inches. The 2.98 reduction is accomplished by the use of the reducing straps. . . . **2.98**

The adjustments with these reducing straps are made when the corset is on the figure, exactly as wearer may require. The bust is low and cut away under the arms; this corset is closely boned, extra quality of suspension web supporters attached. Special \$2.98.

**For Young Girls or Slender Figures**

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES



**Ruined Again!**  
The sugar industry in the United States, according to the wallowing up from protectionists, will be "ruined" by the bill removing the tax from sugar, reducing the price to the consumer approximately 2 cents a pound. This, then, will be the fourth time the industry will have been "ruined," according to protectionists—always according to protectionists.

The standstillers said the industry would be ruined when Porto Rico sugar was admitted free. But it wasn't. Then they said it would surely perish when Philippine sugar was admitted free, and again when Cuban sugar was admitted at a reduced import tax.

But during this time of "ruin," cane sugar production in this country increased materially, and beet sugar production more than doubled!

Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee was interrupted in his speech against the sugar tax by a Louisiana member, who interrupted Mr. Underwood when he anticipated would happen to the sugar industry in Louisiana if the tax was removed from sugar. Mr. Underwood replied frankly that he did not know what would happen to the sugar industry of that state, but he hoped it would survive, as it had done on previous occasions.

What he did know, however, was that when the total production of sugar in Louisiana was less than one tenth of the entire sugar consumption in the United States, and that he did not believe in the principle of taxing 92,000,000 American citizens in order that a comparatively few sugar producers might make an extra profit.

The wholesale price of standard granulated sugar in New York on the day this item is written is \$5.85 per hundred pounds. One week ago today the price was \$5.75, one month ago today \$5.45 and one year ago, \$4.10. These figures are taken from the Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, the official publication of the sugar industry of the U. S.

Whether the sugar trust finds it necessary to increase prices to reimburse itself for the stolen millions it was forced to disgorge to the government, following the exposure of the underweighing frauds, or whether the increase is really justified by a shortage of sugar production abroad, is considered a debatable question by many. But the fact that the wholesale price of sugar in London averages 2 cents a pound less than in New York the year around, shows beyond question the advantage in favor of the consumer in the country where there is neither a sugar tariff nor a sugar trust.

When the bill to repeal the tax on sugar was up for discussion in the House, Asher O. Hinds of Maine, arose and loudly proclaimed that a certain lodger in the office of the sugar trust in New York would show that the trust had sent checks to the Democratic managers of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Mr. Hinds' words were replied to by Mr. Hinds stating that the checks which had been sent to the Democratic campaign headquarters had been returned unopened, whereas the one sent to the Republicans had been cashed and spent.

**Small Millions of Years Old.**  
A petrified prehistoric snail embedded in the heart of a large piece of blue limestone, was discovered a few days ago by quarrymen at the Clinton quarry, upon some of the large buildings of stone which were displaced by the landslide which occurred some years ago. The discovery is distinctly interesting to the geologists on account of the great age of the find, as situated upon a very low strata, it must be millions of years since the snail lived.

**Supreme Cant.**  
Of all the canes which are cauted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting.—Laurence Sterne.

**Lights Replace Ushers.**  
To economize on ushers a New York moving picture theater has installed small incandescent lamps on the backs of the seats, arranged to burn only when a seat is unoccupied.

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**NO TROUBLE SINCE.**  
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**Election Notice.**  
State of Wisconsin,  
County of Wood  
City of Grand Rapids  
SS.  
—Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, being the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor, in place of W. E. Wheelan, Treasurer, in place of Sam Church. Assessor, in place of B. G. Glendon. Justice of the Peace, in place of H. L. Brown.

Alderman, First Ward, in place of John Bamberg.  
Supervisor, First Ward, in place of Louis Schroeder.  
Alderman, Second Ward, in place of Herman Abel.  
Supervisor, Second Ward, in place of A. J. Hasbrouck.  
Alderman, Third Ward, in place of Geo. W. Davis.  
Supervisor, Third Ward, in place of Edward Lynch.  
Alderman, Fourth Ward, in place of Christ Getzloff.  
Supervisor, Fourth Ward, in place of Wm. Goldberg.  
Alderman, Fifth Ward, in place of Albert Gilmanster.  
Supervisor, Fifth Ward, in place of John P. Kubinski.  
Alderman, Sixth Ward, in place of Wm. Pribnow.  
Supervisor, Sixth Ward, in place of P. L. Rourke.  
Alderman, Seventh Ward, in place of Andrew Mosher.  
Supervisor, Seventh Ward, in place of Patrick Mulroy.  
Alderman, Eighth Ward, in place of R. S. Payne.  
Supervisor, Eighth Ward, in place of B. R. Goggins.

The polling places will be as follows:

First Ward—Ed. Mahoney's residence.  
Second Ward—Library Building.  
Third Ward—G. A. R. Hall.  
Fourth Ward—John Plank's residence.  
Fifth Ward—Power House.  
Sixth Ward—John Alpine's shop.  
Seventh Ward—City Hall.  
Eighth Ward—Martin Nissen's residence.

Said polls will be open at 6:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed, and returns made in accordance with law. Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

M. G. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

**PORT EDWARDS**  
(Too Late for Last Week.)  
Mrs. Luyi LeRoux and Mrs. A. E. Allen were in Grand Rapids Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jaspersen spent Sunday evening with H. E. Fitch at Nekoma.

Mrs. F. Padgug spent Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Violet Ransome, Mrs. J. E. Bryne, Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen and Mrs. E. F. Whittlesley attended the Federation meeting held at the Grand Rapids high school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. U. Maryia of Nekoma visited with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Larkins, state inspector of rural schools, delivered an address at the school house Wednesday evening.

Clay F. Lamberton has resigned his position as principal of the school here and accepted the position as assistant principal of the Berlin high school. A farewell party was given in his honor Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Heike visited with friends in Nekoma Wednesday.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesley spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen.

**FOURTEEN MILE CREEK**  
(Too Late for Last Week.)  
James Jewell lost a horse last week. Miss Jessie Gray of Freeport, Ill., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Reid.

We are having fine weather now. It certainly begins to look like spring. Walter Cain went to Plainfield Sunday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Martin Carlson and wife were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday. Charley Winegardner has gone to Brandon, Wis., to work for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Duck was a caller at the Robert Reid home Friday afternoon.

Anyone wanting to buy cattle call on Oscar Brown he has some for sale.

**Who Designs Fashions?**  
Summer is often called the silly season—but who designs the winter and spring fashions?—Buffalo Globe.

**RUDOLPH**  
(Too Late for Last Week.)  
Henry Pilz returned to his home at Big Bend Tuesday noon after spending the past week with relatives. Joan Juneau of your city spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Sunday in your city at the home of her brother, N. J. Richards, returning home Monday morning.

Henry Doughty lost his horse Saturday while at the station. He took a load of wood and the horse died after only fifteen minutes illness.

Martin Van den Havel had the misfortune to lose a nice big mare. He went to the barn Monday morning and found the beast dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Sr., were called to Wrightstown, Brown County, by the serious illness of Mrs. Anna Krommenaker, who is a sister to Mrs. Krommenaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker left on the morning train on the 22nd of March.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr. was very greatly shocked by the death of her father, Mr. Fred Sturm Sr., on the 22nd of March. Deceased was an old resident of Keweenaw. He is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Fred Sturm Jr., Rosie, Mrs. Alice Shanks, Christie Sturm, Mary, Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr.; Julia, Mrs. Chris Kruus; and Theodore Sturm at home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their beloved father. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker Jr., and children left on the night train the 22nd, to attend the funeral of her father.

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**EARLY IN ANTI-TRUST FIGHT.**  
He Secured the Passage of One of the First Trust Curbing Laws Ever Enacted by Any State Legislature—Introduced Australian Ballot Bill—Led the Tariff Attack.

Washington, March 16.—It became known today that Speaker Clark has written the following vigorous letter. Its meaning cannot be misunderstood:

Washington, March 7, 1912.  
Dear Mr. Gardner:—In reply to your letter I will say:

I voted for the initiative and referendum in Missouri when the constitutional amendment was submitted. That ought to be proof enough on the subject. If you will examine into my record in the legislature and in congress you will find that

This letter is the last one ever written by this grand old Democratic leader, General James B. Weaver of Iowa. He died just a few days after this was written: Hon. W. D. Jamieson, Des Moines, Ia.

My Dear Sir—I have taken the time to think over the political situation in Iowa and have reached the definite conclusion that this state should support the Hon. Champ Clark for president. Our delegation to the Baltimore convention should, every one of them, aggressively support his candidacy. This is emphatically Clark territory. His versatility and wide experience as a legislator, his long acquaintance with the public men of the country and his thorough understanding of the motives of those who represent the almost omnipotent "interests"—motives which are never willingly disclosed or admitted—pre-eminently qualify him for the high position. I say this not with any resentment toward other candidates. They are all eminent men and all things should not be introduced or considered. The path of duty is plain. Let us follow it with charity for all. I am resolutely and unalterably for Mr. Clark and trust sincerely that Iowa will no longer herself at Baltimore. With high regard, I am, very truly yours,  
J. B. WEAVER.  
Cedar, Ia., Jan. 20, 1912.

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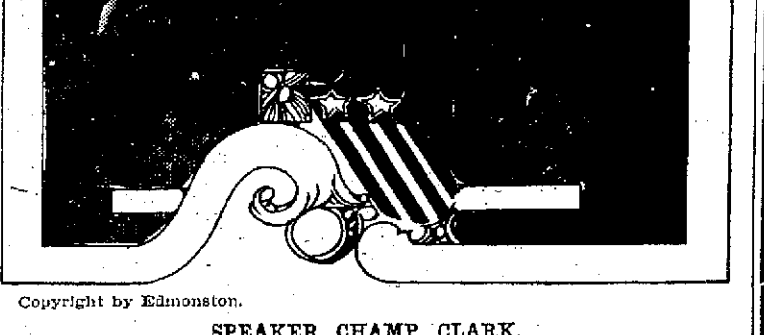
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Golden Polaris Carnival, Seattle, July 14-20, 1912  
18th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, 1912  
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912  
National Convention O. A. W., Los Angeles, Sept. 3, 1912  
National Convention W. C. T. U., Portland, 1912  
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**THAT HOUN' DAWG SONG.**  
Congressman Cullip of Indiana has received a letter from J. C. E. Taylor, a deaf mute living at Vincennes, Ind., who says the "Houn' Dawg" song that is getting everybody into good humor with the Clark for president movement was originated near Vincennes by a man named Harmon, who drove to Cassville, Barry county, Mo., to locate anew. Before starting he painted his song, just as seen below, on the white canvas wagon cover. Every time I come to town The houn' keep kickin' my dawg aroun' Makes no difference if he is a houn'. They gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Chaw de meat and save de bone—O' Blue Neck lives on Tallahatchie Makes no difference if he is a houn'. You gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

The Missouri Democratic state convention at Joplin adopted the song as the official song of the Clark campaign, and it was sung at that big birthday party given the speaker.

**"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"**  
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Whereas, in the year of 1912 the Democracy of the nation will be called upon to name the next President of the United States. Certain men have certain qualifications. Our standard bearer for the presidency should be a man whose political and life's work will bear the minutest and closest scrutiny by the public; a man who has always been loyal to his party, his constituency, his state and the nation; a man who is big enough and broad enough to recognize this the greatest nation on the face of the earth, has no east, no west, no north, no south, a President for all the people and a credit not only to his party but to the nation as well and our nation's history.

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DEMOCRATIC LOWER HOUSE IS CREDIT TO THE PARTY.

Champ Clark's Leadership Responsible for Sweeping Democratic Victory of 1910.

It was the magnificent record of the House Democrats in the Sixty-first Congress under the leadership of Champ Clark, which laid the foundation for the sweeping victory of 1910, electing a Democratic House, seven Democratic Senators to seats held by Republicans and six Democratic Governors to displace Republicans.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a judicial national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids on the second day of April, A. D. 1912, at which the officers named below are to be chosen.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used.

him there, for since he has made and is making the record upon which we must appeal to the country, it is but logical that he should loom large upon the horizon as a strong Presidential probability.

It is now clear that the Democrats acted with consummate wisdom in electing the plan of revising the tariff schedule by schedule. Instead of revising it wholesale in one bill. The schedule by schedule scheme has worked most admirably and reduces roll calling to a minimum; and he remembered that the program adopted is Clark's plan, proclaimed and championed by him as soon as he learned that the Democrats had carried the House.

FOREIGNERS HAVE MADE THIS GREAT COUNTRY

Strong Letter Written by C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Iowa, to a Florida Friend.

I am sorry that I do not have at hand the figures of the census of 1910, but those I quote are from records of 1900 and two or three years later, and are authentic and official, and taken from that valuable work on "Immigrants and Immigrants in America," by John R. Commons, professor of political economy of the Wisconsin University.

By a statement of the government in 1906, the ratio of males to females from these countries of races assimilated was 80 per cent males, 20 per cent females; while about 83 per cent were over voting age.

Commons says that of the 1,000 workmen on the Erie canal in 1908, 15,000 were Italians. He also says the Italians and other immigrants from the low standard of living countries are rapidly becoming the most ardent and determined of labor unionists.

In Fall River but 14 per cent were of native extraction in 1900; and in our two greatest cities, New York and Chicago, the proportion of native born was but 21 per cent. Of the whole 38 cities the foreign born were in large preponderance in all save four, to-wit: St. Joseph, Columbus, Indianapolis and Kansas City, and in Denver about equally divided.

CLARK'S CHANCES INCREASING

CLARK A BIG MAN.

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|                                | Non Partisan                                    |   |
|                                | JOSEPH P. WHEIR.....<br>Non Partisan            |   |
|                                | BERTRAND G. OHANDOS.....<br>Justice to all      |   |
| FOR ASSESSOR                   | WM. E. LITTLE.....<br>Non Partisan              |   |
|                                | OLARK LYON.....<br>Socialist                    |   |
|                                | BURTON L. BROWN.....<br>Non Partisan            |   |
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|                                | EDWARD A. STAMM.....<br>Socialist               |   |
|                                | JOHN P. BAMBERG.....<br>Non Partisan            |   |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>First Ward     | EDWARD C. KETCHUM.....<br>Independent           | X |
|                                | JOHN E. PFUND.....<br>Socialist                 |   |
|                                | WILLIAM H. REEVES.....<br>Non Partisan          |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>First Ward   | LOUIS SCHROEDER.....<br>Non Partisan            | X |
|                                | HERMAN ABEL.....<br>Non Partisan                |   |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Second Ward    | CHARLES F. BEHLING.....<br>Socialist            |   |
|                                | EDWARD F. MCCARTHY.....<br>Non Partisan         | X |
|                                | ROBERT F. MATTHEWS.....<br>Non Partisan         |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Second Ward  | PETER McCAMLEY.....<br>Non Partisan             | X |
|                                | GEORGE W. DAVIS.....<br>Non Partisan            | X |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Third Ward     | JOSEPH J. RUCK.....<br>Non Partisan             |   |
|                                | JOHN D. HAMMER.....<br>Non Partisan             |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Third Ward   | EDWARD LYNCH.....<br>Non Partisan               | X |
|                                | HENRY BINNEBOESE.....<br>Non Partisan           |   |
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|                                | NELS JOHNSON.....<br>Non Partisan               |   |
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| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Fourth Ward  | GEORGE T. ROWLAND.....<br>Non Partisan          | X |
|                                | MATT HARCINSKI.....<br>Non Partisan             |   |
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|                                | HENRY YESOHKE.....<br>Non Partisan              | X |
|                                | THOMAS HENDERSON.....<br>Socialist              |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Fifth Ward   | FRED C. HENKE.....<br>Non Partisan              | X |
|                                | JOHN KUBISIAK.....<br>Non Partisan              |   |
|                                | WILLIAM PRIBBANOW.....<br>Non Partisan          | X |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Sixth Ward     | GEORGE SMALLBROOK.....<br>Non Partisan          |   |
|                                | CHAS. K. KEIP.....<br>Socialist                 |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Sixth Ward   | ..... <i>Revised</i> .....                      |   |
|                                | HERMAN FINUP.....<br>Socialist                  |   |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Seventh Ward   | ANDREW MOSHER.....<br>Non Partisan              | X |
|                                | ARTHUR LAW.....<br>Socialist                    |   |
| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Seventh Ward | PATRICK MULROY.....<br>Non Partisan             |   |
|                                | WILLIAM F. NOBLES.....<br>Non Partisan          | X |
|                                | GRANT BABCOCK.....<br>Socialist                 |   |
| FOR ALDERMAN<br>Eighth Ward    | ROWLAND S. PAYNE.....<br>Non Partisan           | X |
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| FOR SUPERVISOR<br>Eighth Ward  | .....   |   |

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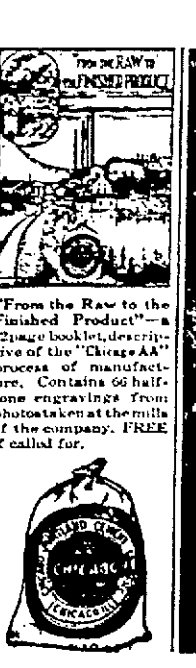
NEWS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

New London Press.—An awful accident happened on Wednesday afternoon a mile and a half from Scott's corners, in the town of Maine. Wednesday afternoon at about half past five Mrs. John Starks found that the oil in her kitchen lamp was low. So she went down cellar with the lighted lamp in her hand and started to fill it. She poured in too much oil and it overflowed and caught fire. Her husband heard her screams and ran to her aid and burned his hands and arms badly trying to extinguish the flames. Medical aid was procured as quickly as possible but the poor woman was beyond human help, her body being burned to a crisp and the end came at 11:45. The flesh on the trunk and limbs was burned very deeply and the skin was like charred paper. The face and head were not so badly burned as the wooden dress prevented the flames from reaching her face.

Would Change Sleeping Position. A French doctor, M. V. Fischer, advocates a complete reversal of the present method of making up beds. You must have your head on a level with, or lower, than your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia as well as a preventive of nightmare.

Fixing Prices of Diamonds. The prices of polished diamonds are controlled by prices of the rough stones and are really made in London.

The Difference. The hen never drinks without looking up, whereas when men drink they can't look up.—St. Paul Dispatch.



For Your Spring Work Have you learned how "Chicago AA" Portland Cement is made? It is a story of great interest to the man who uses cement. It tells how the raw materials are taken from the quarries; how they are weighed, proportioned, crushed and conveyed to the mills; it describes the "Chicago AA" process of drying, grinding and then burning the raw mixture to a "clinker" and explains in an interesting way, the method of cooling the "clinker" and grinding and re-grinding it, thus producing "Chicago AA" Portland Cement—"the best that can be made."

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Notice of Judicial and National Delegate Election.

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County, Grand Rapids, Wis., March 19th, 1912. To the Electors of Wood County: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Judicial and National Delegate Election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood, on the second day of April, A. D. 1912, at which the officers named below are to be chosen, the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with any questions submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

| JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—Seventh Judicial Circuit | DEMOCRAT PARTY  | PROHIBITION PARTY  | REPUBLICAN PARTY  |
|---|---|--|---|
| BYRON B. PARK, Non-Partisan.                        | PRESIDENT Woodrow Wilson..... Champ Clark..... VICE-PRESIDENT William F. Pierstorff..... DELEGATES-AT-LARGE William Pierstorff..... Adolph J. Schmitz, Wilson Delegate..... William Wolfe, Wilson Delegate..... John M. Callahan..... Robert B. Kirkland, Wilson Delegate..... Patrick H. Martin, Wilson Delegate..... James W. Murphy..... George W. Peck..... | PRESIDENT Oliver W. Stewart..... Eugene W. Chaffin..... VICE-PRESIDENT Emil L. G. Hohenthal..... Finley C. Hendrickson..... DELEGATES-AT-LARGE Alfred B. Taynton..... Byron E. VanKenner..... Beverly White..... John E. Clayton..... D. W. Emerson..... W. P. Massene..... Thomas W. North..... J. Burritt Smith..... | PRESIDENT William H. Taft..... Robert M. LaFollette..... VICE-PRESIDENT ..... DELEGATES-AT-LARGE Alvin P. Kletzsch, LaFollette Delegate..... Francis E. McGovern, LaFollette Delegate..... Emanuel L. Phillip..... Andrew H. Dahl, LaFollette Delegate..... James O. Davidson..... William D. Hoard..... Walter L. Souser, LaFollette Delegate..... George B. Hudson..... |
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# IS THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF TODAY

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## PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Would Make a President for All the People and a Credit Not Only to His Party, But to the Entire Nation.

The death of Congressman Ed Madison some months ago left a vacancy in the Seventh Congressional District, commonly known as the "Big Seventh." In the State of Kansas, the district consisting of 32 counties and comprising almost a third of the State of Kansas. The Democratic Congressional Convention called to nominate a Democratic candidate, met at Dodge City, Kansas, on the 11th day of November, 1912. There were 230 delegates present besides about 600 or 800 prominent Democrats from the district. The convention was a very enthusiastic gathering. There were fully 2,500 or 3,000 people present when the convention opened. After the nomination of George A. Neeley as the Democratic candidate for Congress, the following resolutions, endorsing Champ Clark for the presidency, were passed, only one delegate objecting.

Whereas, In the year of 1912 the Democracy of the nation will be called upon to name the next President of the United States. Certain men have certain qualifications. Our standard bearer for the presidency should be a man whose political and life's work will bear the minutest and closest scrutiny by the public; a man who has always been loyal to his party, his constituency, his state and the nation; a man who is big enough and broad enough to recognize this the greatest nation on the face of the earth, has no east, no west, no north, no south, a President for all the people and a credit not only to his party but to the nation as well and our nation's history. We have such a man in the Speaker of our national House of Representatives, whose wise and wholesome actions and rulings have been the most important factor in the victories we have just achieved. He is not from Missouri, but from the United States of America. A man whose reputation for honesty and integrity has never been questioned during the 30 years' service in the public eye, a man acceptable to all the people who believe in good government; a man who will be elected to the highest office by the people of the nation, for he has been weighed and never found wanting; the man who has guided Democracy and the best interests of all the people through the stormy scenes of the late Congress, and who will still preside when the nucleus of this convention is seated at Washington.

Hon. Champ Clark, the Abraham Lincoln of today, formerly of Kansas, of Missouri, of Kentucky, and best of all, the United States of America. To him we pledge our earnest endeavor for his nomination and election, knowing that he has been faithful in every trust and is practically fitted to rule over men with abundant faith that when he lays down the reins of government his name will rank with those of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln in the administration of a nation and the perpetuity of our national history in the race of progress.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we hereby draft and endorse the Hon. Champ Clark as our candidate for President of the United States for the year 1912.

## MAKES GREAT RECORD

DEMOCRATIC LOWER HOUSE IS CREDIT TO THE PARTY.

Champ Clark's Leadership Responsible for Sweeping Democratic Victory of 1910.

It was the magnificent record of the House Democrats in the Sixty-first Congress under the leadership of Champ Clark, which laid the foundation for the sweeping victory of 1910, electing a Democratic House, seven Democratic Senators to seats held by Republicans and six Democratic Governors to displace Republicans. Every one, from the suggest political observer to the voracious tyro in politics, who studies the results of the election of 1910, must be convinced that the victory was distinctly a national one, won on national issues and due to causes which stirred the nation.

The battle for which everybody is now actively preparing must be fought largely on the magnificent record of the present Democratic House, of which Champ Clark is Speaker, and in the shaping of whose policies his has been the predominant influence.

Small wonder, therefore, that his name stands high in the list of the Democratic Presidential probabilities. The logic of events has placed

him there, for since he has made and is making the record upon which we must appeal to the country, it is but logical that he should loom large upon the horizon as a strong Presidential probability.

It is now clear that the Democrats acted with consummate wisdom in adopting the plan of revising the list, schedule by schedule, instead of revising it wholesale in one bill. The schedule by schedule scheme has worked most admirably and reduced log rolling to a minimum; and be it remembered that the program adopted in Clark's plan, proclaimed and championed by him as soon as he learned that the Democrats had carried the House.

It is only natural, then, that the public should desire to know all about the man who holds the second most powerful office known to our system of government, the highest honor which the Democrats had to bestow, and there is nothing strange in the fact that a great many of them wish to promote him to the highest station.

It is probable that the career of no man of this generation is more typically American than that of the present Speaker of the House. His virtues within himself the strength and virtues of the stern unbending Puritans and the brilliant Cavaliers. His father was born in New Jersey and his paternal grandfather in Connecticut. On his mother's side all of his ancestors, the Bogachamps, the Robertsons, the Jettis, were Virginians and Kentuckians. His grandfather, Benjamin, was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and his second cousin, James Robertson, was a Representative in Congress and is ranked among the great Chief Justices of Kentucky.

## FOREIGNERS HAVE MADE THIS GREAT COUNTRY

Strong Letter Written by C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Iowa, to a Florida Friend.

I am sure that I do not have at hand the figures of the census of 1910, but these I quote are from records of 1900 and two or three years later, and are authentic and official, and taken from that valuable work on "Races and Immigrants in America," by John R. Commons, professor of political economy of the Wisconsin University.

A heavy immigration from Italy and southern Europe set in in 1882 and rapidly increased, until in 1902 it was 75 per cent of all arriving at our eastern ports. In the latter year all the ten countries of northern Europe sent but 136,620, while 488,367 came from southern Europe and Asiatic Turkey. Italy alone sent 178,375, or more than all northern and western Europe, an old Austria-Hungary with her 171,389.

Of a total of 1,024,719 at the eastern ports in 1905, northern and western Europe sent only 215,863; while Italy alone sent 273,120; Austria-Hungary alone sent 265,138; and the whole of southern and eastern Europe sent 808,856.

Thus, during past decades millions of voters of the races directly assimilated by Mr. Wilson have been added to our population.

By a statement of the government in 1908, the ratio of males to females from those countries of races assimilated was 80 per cent males, 20 per cent females; while about 88 per cent were over voting age.

Commons says that of the 1,000 workmen on the Erie canal in 1893, 15,000 were Italians. He also says the Italians and other immigrants from the low standard of living countries are rapidly becoming the most abundant and determined of labor units.

By the census of 1900, in the 38 cities of over 100,000 population, of a total population of 14,298,347 there were of native whites of native parents only 4,215,817; of foreign born whites, 3,972,324; and of native whites born of foreign immigrants, 5,280,186; while if the second generation of children, or grandchildren, of immigrants were considered, the figures would be much more startling.

In Fall 1910 but 14 per cent were of native extraction in 1900; and in our two greatest cities, New York and Chicago, the proportion of native born was but 21 per cent. Of the whole 38 cities the foreign born were in large preponderance in all save four, to-wit: St. Joseph, Columbus, Indianapolis and Kansas City, and in Denver about equally divided.

## CLARK'S CHANCES INCREASING

The chances of the nomination of Honorable Champ Clark for President on the Democratic ticket are increasing beyond the most sanguine expectations of his warmest supporters.

His long brilliant career as a legislator in Congress, his admitted ability as Speaker of the Lower House and his unswerving devotion to the best interests of the common people, make him the logical Democratic candidate for 1912.—Keller (Washington) Eagle.

## CLARK A BIG MAN.

(Quincy, Ill., Journal.)

Champ Clark is one of the biggest men in the United States, and one of the best men. He is good all the way through and back again. Champ Clark is pure gold. It is many a long day since the Democratic party has had as wise a leader, as sure a leader, as safe a leader, and one so tactful.

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|                                |  |                                     |
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|                                | INDEPENDENT  |                                     |
| FOR MAYOR                      | CURTIS A. BOORMAN.....<br>Socialist                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | JOSEPH A. COHEN.....<br>A square deal to everybody | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | AMOS J. HASBROUCK.....<br>Non Partisan             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | JOHN J. JEFFREY.....<br>Non Partisan               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| FOR CITY TREASURER             | SAMUEL CHURCH.....<br>Non Partisan                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | AUGUST C. OTTO.....<br>Socialist                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | EDWARD N. POMAINVILLE.....<br>Non Partisan         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | JOSEPH P. WILBUR.....<br>Non Partisan              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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| FOR ALDERMAN<br>First Ward     | JOHN P. RAMBERG.....<br>Non Partisan               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                                | EDWARD C. KETCHUM.....<br>Independent              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                                | JOHN E. PFUND.....<br>Socialist                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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|                                | ..... <i>Review</i> .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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## FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE

John M. Callahan.....[X]

James W. Murphy.....[X]

Gen. W. Peck.....[X]

W. E. Pierstorff.....[X]

## FOR DISTRICT DELEGATES

E. C. Kretlow.....[X]

A. G. Pankow.....[X]

Take this to the Polls for Reference.

# Notice of Judicial and National Delegate Election.

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County, Grand Rapids, Wis., March 19th, 1912.

To the Electors of Wood County: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Judicial and National Delegate Election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood, on the second day of April, A. D. 1912, at which the officers named below are to be chosen, the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with any questions submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

## Information to Voters

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive the proper ballots from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballots the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or influence in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

A voter may vote upon a question submitted to a vote of the people by making a cross (X) or mark in the square at the right of the answer which he intends to give.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be



## For Your Spring Work

Have you learned how "Chicago AA" Portland Cement is made? It is a story of great interest to the man who uses cement. It tells how the raw materials are taken from the quarries; how they are weighed, proportioned, crushed and conveyed to the mill; it describes the "Chicago AA" process of drying, grinding and then burning the raw mixture to a "clinker" and explains in an interesting way, the method of cooling the "clinker" and grinding and re-grinding it, thus producing "Chicago AA" Portland Cement—"the best that can be made."

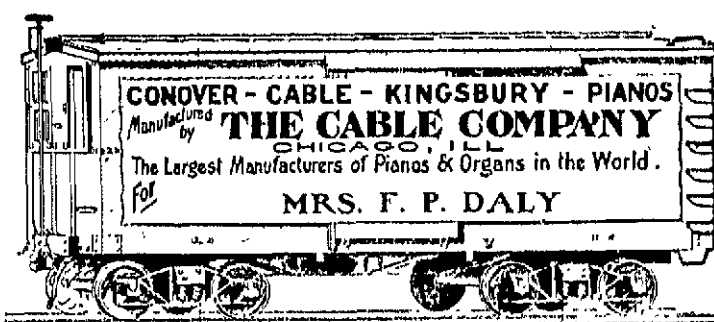
Read this story:— It will enable you to better appreciate the superiority of the "Double A" brand. It will guide you in the selection of a cement for your work in the future.

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## STILL IN THE RING

Carload About April 20th.

| JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—Seventh Judicial Circuit |                            |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| BYRON B. PARK, Non-Partisan.                        |                            |   |
| DEMOCRAT PARTY                                      | PROHIBITION PARTY          | REPUBLICAN PARTY                              |
| PRESIDENT   |                            |   |
| Woodrow Wilson.....                                 | Oliver W. Stewart.....     | William H. Taft.....                          |
| Champ Clark.....                                    | Eugene W. Chadin.....      | Robert M. LaFollette.....                     |
| VICE-PRESIDENT                                      |                            |   |
| Emil L. G. Hohenthal.....                           | Finley C. Hendrickson..... |   |
| DELEGATES-AT-LARGE                                  |                            |   |
| William Pierstorff.....                             | Alfred B. Taynton.....     | Alvin P. Kietzsch, LaFollette Delegate.....   |
| Adolph J. Schmitz, Wilson Delegate.....             | Byron E. VanKeurer.....    | Francis E. McGovern, LaFollette Delegate..... |
| William Wolfe, Wilson Delegate.....                 | Beverly White.....         | Emanuel L. Phillip.....                       |
| John M. Callahan.....                               | John E. Olayton.....       | Andrew H. Dahl, LaFollette Delegate.....      |
| Robert B. Kirkland, Wilson Delegate.....            | D. W. Emerson.....         | James O. Davidson.....                        |
| Patrick H. Martin, Wilson Delegate.....             | W. P. Massacre.....        | William D. Hoard.....                         |
| James W. Murphy.....                                | Thomas W. North.....       | Walter L. Houser, LaFollette Delegate.....    |
| George W. Peck.....                                 | J. Burritt Smith.....      | George H. Hudnell.....                        |
| DISTRICT DELEGATES                                  |                            |   |
| Eugene B. Thayer.....                               | George W. Wilson.....      | Eli E. Winch, LaFollette Delegate.....        |
| Bernard R. Goggins.....                             | A. R. Brockman.....        | William C. London, Taft Delegate.....         |
| Edward O. Kretlow.....                              | A. D. Hill.....            | Arthur W. Pehr, LaFollette Delegate.....      |
| Adolph G. Pankow.....                               | J. L. Schmidt.....         | F. A. Walters, Taft Delegate.....             |

F. H. EBERHARDT, County Clerk.



















## LOCAL ITEMS.

—GIRL WANTED—Apply at the Commercial House.

J. G. Jensen spent Sunday in Waupun on business.

Officer John Garibee was laid up several days the past week by sickness.

G. W. Rood left on Tuesday for Chicago to be gone a few days on business.

—For good hand made harness call at J. H. Jensen's harness shop. Repairs a specialty.

K. W. Ellis returned last week from Chicago where he had spent several days on business.

Percy Smith purchased the pop corn and fruit stand on the east side of Griggs Doughty on Saturday.

John Banger of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Stange of Merrill was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, the past week.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon of Racine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacKinnon in this city for a week.

B. P. Wilson of Waupun was in the city on Monday and purchased of L. M. Nash his hand-made pair of young drivers.

Miss Babe Porter of Merrill has been in the city the past week assisting her sister in the military business.

Wm. Bartels, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

—Farmers have your tires roost while you wait at the MacKinnon Wagon factory. Inquire at the office, at.

Miss Bessie Smith, who is attending school at Menomonie, is home for a week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith.

Louis Oberbeck of Huron, S. D., and Fred Schultz of Chicago are visiting at the home of Louis Oberbeck in this city.

L. E. Golvin, the popular candy salesman for the Cane-Darby Co. of Oshkosh, was in the city on Monday calling on his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis returned on Friday from Waupun where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross for a few days.

There will be a polo game at the roller rink on Thursday evening, March 28, between the team from Round Bay and the local team.

—LOST—A package of Polish books on Northwestern platform on Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office. Finder will be rewarded. —It p

Mrs. Catherine Staub, arrived in the city the past week from Montreal, Canada, and will make an extended visit at the home of her son, Joe Staub.

Miss Martha Johnson, who is teaching at Frontenac, is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Miss Cordelia Richards, who teaches school at Greenwood and Miss Nell Kozell of Racine, spent Thursday in the city visiting at the N. J. Richards home.

Kugene Warner of Cranmoor was in the city on Monday on business. He reports things looking good down his way for a profitable season during the coming summer.

Robert Skeel, who has been spending the past winter at Waupun, was in the city on Thursday, being on his way to Cranmoor, where he will spend the coming season on his cranberry marsh.

—HOUSE FOR SALE—8 room house and 2 lots, cement walks, city water and lights. Tenth St. Inquire Frank Wessels. —It p.

Mrs. Frank Suddell of the town of Sigel returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her son Jerome, who has been employed in Chicago for some time, but at present is unable to work owing to a severe attack of rheumatism in his foot.

—Don't let anyone mislead you. Barker's is the medicine for coughs, colds, catarrh and rheumatism. Fully guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co.

The case of the state against Charles Maxwell for attempted murder was called in Justice Brown's court on Thursday, but an adjournment was taken until the 28th instant.

George Chava, the man whom Maxwell struck with a pickaxe, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, his injuries having not proven so serious as was at first feared.

—Nine years of continuous success in the largest cities of the United States is the record of the Hallowell Concert Co. at Daly's Theatre, one night, April 9th.

The Tribune is in receipt of a bulletin entitled "The Truth About Fruit Growing in Wisconsin" which should prove of value to anybody who is interested in the matter. The bulletin is published by the Wisconsin State Horticultural society and has a lot of valuable information for those who might be contemplating the raising of fruit or starting a fruit farm. One of the bulletins may be obtained by addressing Secretary Oranfield at Madison.

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## CRANMOOR

Joseph Corvican is spending a week at home visiting with his parents.

William Scott of Port Arthur is spending several days in the city on business.

Robert Rowland is in Chicago this week purchasing goods for the Rowland & Son store.

Oliver Dudley sold his 80 acre of land in Rudolph to Ole Demostroz. Consideration private.

Mrs. V. P. Norton returned on Monday from a visit of several days with her husband at Waupun.

Mrs. James Brockman and children visited last week at the Walter Dixon home in the town of Rudolph.

Martin Christensen of Loyal was in town yesterday between trains calling on his mother, Mrs. O. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robes of Arpin were in the city shopping on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

—FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. F. Krouk, R. D. 1, Grand Rapids, Wis. —It p.

Ed. White of Necedah was in the city on Monday for the purpose of buying some fixtures for the Keady Mfg. Co.

The spring term at the Grand Rapids Business college will open on Monday, April 1, and new classes will be formed at that time.

Willard White of the Marshfield Herald was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Mrs. Fred McCallough and daughter Theda left on Saturday for Ottawa, Canada, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Otto J. Lou of the town of Hudson was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. He reports Mrs. Lou gradually improving in health.

Miss Bessie Parrish, who is attending school at Menomonie, returned home on Saturday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—No. 889 Fourth Ave. N., West side, also house on Douglas St., just north of German Moravian church, west side. Inquire at MacKinnon's office. —It p.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman and daughter departed on Monday for Sileuoygan, where she will visit for some time with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Nizitz, who is on the sick list.

Miss Marian Atwood of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Edna Dufour.

Tim Ebbecher returned on Saturday from Hazelhurst where he had been since last fall with some horses belonging to Charles Daly. He reports a successful season's work up there.

Chas. Schroeder of the town of Secaucus was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Schroeder reports that most of the snow has disappeared off his way.

The Johnson & Hill company will have an orchestra at their store on Saturday from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. People from in and out of town are invited to visit the store on that day.

—FOR SALE—5 1/2 H. P. Automobile gasoline engine at a great sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at this office. —It p.

Miss Anna McMillan, who has been teaching at the Stout school at Menomonie, is home to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan.

Mrs. W. H. Cochrane and Mrs. Beulah O. Hennings of Colorado Springs are spending a couple of months in Los Angeles guests of Mrs. Wm. Scott. They report the climate delightful.

R. F. Matthews was in Waupun last week to attend the K. of P. minstrel show which was put on by local talent. The affair was a huge success and the lodge cleared up considerable money on the event.

O. G. Lindeman of Chicago, at one time cashier of the German American bank at Marshfield and former chairman of the Wood County Board of Supervisors, has taken the position as cashier of the Monroe County Bank at Sparta.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give a Japanese Tea and program in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, April 3d. Supper 30c. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of the Wood County Medical association will be held at Marshfield on Thursday, March 28, at the city hall. Among those from this city who have papers before the meeting are Drs. O. T. Hungen and W. G. Merrill.

The E. MacKinnon Wagon Co. have recently installed a modern tire setter in their plant which will set a tire every two and one half minutes. Farmers and others wanting to have their tires reset can take them to the factory and have them reset while they wait. —It p.

—FOR SALE—One five room cottage, three blocks from main street on west side. Inquire of Joe Stanb.

M. A. Bogogor, who has been erecting a house on Vine street during the past winter, has had the building plastered during the past week and expects to have it ready for occupancy in the near future. When completed Mr. Bogogor will have a very neat and up-to-date place.

Hallowell's Concert Co. is positively guaranteed to please all lovers of good music or your money refunded. One night only at Daly's Theatre, April 9th.

Stringent Austrian Laws. Austrians are liable to arrest for these majesties if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Green, a boy, on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brehm, a boy, on the 22nd.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirst.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto.

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## ALTDORF

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ruesch are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home March 22.

F. Wuerch departed for Indiana again Monday to be gone for a couple of weeks after which he intends to return to close out his business here when he will go back to Indiana to remain permanently.

Emma Schiller, who has been in Milwaukee all winter, returned home Monday.

O. J. Lon was at Thorpe last Thursday where he gave a talk before the Clark county Holstein Breeders' Association. He also judged the stock exhibited at the meeting that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Haumschild and Ed. Bakum of the town of Wood visited friends here Sunday.

A. Viertel is back from his trip west. We haven't learned how he likes the western country.

Seven of our young men were initiated into the order O. C. F. of Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening.

Peter Peterson of Curtis, was at O. J. Lon's place last Friday and Saturday. While there he purchased a pure bred Holstein bull.

There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association Saturday, April 6, at 1 p. m. in the Ideal Theater just east of the Wood County National Bank. All farmers are invited to attend. Admission free.

Eskimo Wife Useful.

Eskimo widowers often marry again within a week after the demise of their wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up her husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seal. She makes the doghouse and clothes, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

Know Thyself!

If you want to know how to account for yourself, study the characters of your relations. . . . You wonder at the eccentricities of this or that connection of your own. Watch yourself, and you will find impulses which, but for the restraints you put upon them, would make you do the same foolish things which you laugh at in that cousin of yours.—O. W. Holmes.

Our Way of Speaking.

She—"Kate is a lucky woman. She has married one man out of a thousand." He—"Well, how many did you expect her to marry?"

Good Friday Services.

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church has been working for some time past on a sacred cantata entitled "Olivet to Calvary" which they will render on the evening of Good Friday, April 5th at 7:30 o'clock. This is said to be a very musical and pleasing work something in the nature of Stainer's Crucifixion given last year. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Fred W. Carberry, tenor and Mr. Richard S. Davis, baritone, both of Milwaukee who will sing the solo parts.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

This evening the usual weekly prayer meeting will be held in the church. Sunday morning confirmation services will be held in the English language. Those to be confirmed are Evelyn Anderson, Alma Jenson, Emil Christensen, Ernest Hagerstrom, Rob. et Shelyn and Einar Solie. Holy Communion will be held in English immediately after the morning services. Norwegian reading services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. and on Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meeting has been postponed one week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Norwegian language on Thursday evening.

Rule for Success.

Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.—Andrew Carnegie.

Clipping the Mind's Wings.

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Wilson Matter.

(Contributed)

No one can fairly deny that the awakening in State and Nation for a greater measure of justice to the masses, for equality of opportunity, for control by the people of governmental functions, for the determination to wrest the control of these functions from the grip of favored and now dominating self seekers, is due more directly and in greater measure to the faithful teaching of the democratic principles, under the leadership of that truly great democrat, William Jennings Bryan, than to any other cause. Defeated for office, yet triumphant in its purpose, democracy hails and points with pardonable pride to its achievement in forcing upon the conscience of the country a recognition of the virtue and need of its principles to estimate that greater justice that springs from right ideals and patriotic purpose. Special interests have dominated legislation, shaped and directed the functions of the government to selfish ends, and, under false pretense, have perverted the very ideal upon which our government is founded. Now no backward step will be tolerated, the democracy that in the past stood on the firing line, fighting and retreating again to the fight for democratic ideals, must write the platform, must select the standard bearer, one imbued with its true spirit and worthy of the cause. Aside from Bryan, Governor Wilson now stands out pre-eminently fitted for leadership, filled with the spirit of democracy and a grasp of the situation that will make him a splendid leader. His achievement in New Jersey spells success and hope. We earnestly invite his support. Now is the critical time; make no mistake. The combination against Wilson, so apparent in this state, the fact that the Harmon, Underwood and Clark forces can unite under the pretense of being in Clark's interest, is a danger signal that democracy should heed. We will cheerfully bow to the mandate of the people as expressed at the polls. We have very positive convictions that Wilson is the man now best fitted for successful leadership, that with his victory is assured. The Republican party is disintegrating now is Democracy's appointed time, let its voice be recorded for Wilson, victory and truer ideals of the functions of government and justice in its administration. In this spirit we appeal to our fellow democrats. Progressive Democracy invites for him support and awaiting your command, we may contribute to victory now within our reach, if we be but true to the conscience of democracy, and stigmatize, in the open, self seeking, corrupt and kindred policies, while declaring in progressive platform our country's hope. We thus submit our cause to the judgment of our party, and pledge ourselves, if elected as delegates, to abide the vote of the state. Respectfully submitted, R. B. Kirkland, P. H. Martin, Adolph Schmitz, W. F. Wolfe.

## THE PRINTING PRESS.

"I am the printing press, born of the mother's earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

"I sing the songs of the world, the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

"I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow, I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

"I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds, and soldiers die, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

"When I speak a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

"I am the tireless clarion of the news I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

"I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon, and in the waning evening.

"I am the laughter and ears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to immutable dust.

"I am the printing press."

Colors in Granite.

A peculiar characteristic of the New England granite veins is the fact that three distinct colors of granite are to be found in as many states, pink in Massachusetts, gray in Connecticut, and green in Vermont. Green granite is something of a curiosity because of its rarity. The largest columns of this variety to be found anywhere are those which support the dome in the library of Columbia university.

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